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**VOX STELLARUM:**  
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**ALMANACK**

For the Year of HUMAN REDEMPTION,  
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BEING THE  
First after BISSEXTILE or LEAP YEAR.

IN WHICH ARE CONTAINED

All THINGS fitting for such a WORK; as,  
A TABLE of TERMS and their RETURNS;

The Full, Changes, and Quarters of the MOON;  
The Rising, Southing, and Setting of the SEVEN STARS,  
and other Fixed Stars of Note; the MOON's Age, and

A TIDE TABLE fitted to the same;

The Rising and Setting of the SUN; the Rising, Southing,  
and Setting of the MOON; Mutual Aspects, Monthly Ob-  
servations; and many other Things, useful and profitable.

UNTO WHICH ARE ADDED

Astrological Observations on the Four Quarters of the Year.

An HIEROGLYPHIC, alluding to the Four Seasons of the Year;  
A remarkable CHRONOLOGY of ECLIPSES;

And other MATTERS both curious and profitable.

With a particular Judgement of the Eclipses,  
and many other Things relating to Astrology.

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A plain and easy TABLE, shewing the Time of HIGH-WATER.

Note, That the Moon's Age being taken Notice of in the TABLE, you have the Time of HIGH-WATER at all the under-named Places.																	
Queenborough, Portsmouth, Southampton, Kentish Knoak, Leith, Beachy, Isle of Wight, Dunkirk, Can- dado, Coast of Flanders, at the Spits and Dover Pier. Graveland, Downs, Blacknals, Romney, Thanet, Scilly Half-tide, North-Cape before Gocquit, and between Calais and Dover. London, Tinmouth, Hartlepool, Amsterdam, Whitby, Dort, Galscoigne, West of Ireland, at Groin, at Rotterdam, and in Robin-Hood's Bay. Newcastle, Humber, Falmouth, Severn-mouth, at the Spurn between Scilly and Lizard, Ramsey, Dartmouth, Guernsey, Torbay, St. Malo's. Plymouth, Antwerp, Hull, St. David's, Holms of Bristol, Lundy, St. Paul's, Salcoim without Ushant, at Waterford, and at Lynn Half-tide. Brittol Key, Weymouth-Key, Aldborough, Foul- ness, Lims, the Start before St. Nicholas, Sedmouth in the Channel, between Foy and Falmouth. Falmouth-Road, Harwich, Calais-Road, Dover, Cowes, Caen, the Frith, South-Forland, St. Helen's, Coast of Normandy, and Picarey. Hague, Peter-port, Dublin, between Beachy and the Isle of Wight, Yarmouth, St. Magnus's Sound, Gombay, without the Caquets in the Channel.																	
D's A.	h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m	
1	16	12	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	11	18	9	3
2	17	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	36	8	21	12	6	9	51
3	18	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	54	10	39
4	19	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	57	1	42	11	17
5	20	4	0	5	30	7	0	9	15	10	0	10	45	2	30	12	19
6	21	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	18	1	3
7	22	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	12	21	4	6	1	59
8	23	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	54	2	39
9	24	7	12	8	42	10	12	2	27	1	12	1	57	5	42	3	47
10	25	8	0	9	30	11	0	1	15	2	0	2	45	6	30	4	19
11	26	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18	5	3
12	27	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	6	5	51
13	28	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	8	54	6	39
14	29	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	42	7	27
15	30	12	0	1	30	3	0	5	15	6	0	6	45	10	30	8	19

The foregoing Table explained.

**N**OTE, That the Moon's Age being taken Notice of by the Rule in this TABLE, you may obtain the Time of HIGH-WATER at all the Places above named. Observe, When the Moon is one or fifteen Days old, it is HIGH-WATER at London, Tinmouth, Hartlepool, &c. at 3 o'Clock, and 48 Minutes past. Observe the same of the rest, which is plain to the meanest Capacity. The Day of the Moon's Age you have in the sixth Column on every Left-hand Page of the Calendar.

# REGAL TABLE. 3

## KINGS and QUEENS from the Conquest.

KINGS Names.	Began their Reign.	Reigned Y. M. D.	Since their Reigns.	Buried at
Will. Conq.	1066 Oct. 14	20 10 26	672 Sept. 9	Caen, Norm
W. Rufus	1087 Sept. 9	12 10 24	689 Aug. 2	Winchester
Henry I	1100 Aug. 2	35 3 29	654 Dec. 1	Reading
Stephen	1125 Dec. 1	18 10 24	635 Oct. 25	Feverham

### The Saxon Line restored.

Henry 2	1154 Oct. 25	34 8 11	600 July 6	Fontevault
Richard I	1189 July 6	9 9 0	590 April 6	Fontevault
K. John	1199 April 6	17 6 13	573 Oct. 19	Worcester
Henry 3	1216 Oct. 19	56 0 28	517 Nov. 16	Westminster
Edward I	1272 Nov. 16	34 7 21	482 July 7	Westminster
Edward 2	1307 July 7	19 6 18	462 Jan. 25	Gloucester
Edward 3	1327 Jan. 25	50 4 27	412 June 21	Westminster
Richard 2	1377 June 21	22 3 8	399 Sept. 29	Westminster

### The Line of Lancaster.

Henry 4	1399 Sept. 29	13 5 20	376 Mar. 20	Canterbury
Henry 5	1413 Mar. 20	9 5 11	367 Aug. 31	Westminster
Henry 6	1422 Aug. 31	38 6 4	328 Mar. 4	Windor

### The Line of York.

Edward 4	1461 Mar. 4	22 1 5	306 April 9	Windor
Edward 5	1483 April 9	0 2 13	306 June 22	Unknown.
Richard 3	1483 June 22	2 2 0	324 Aug. 22	Leicester.

### The Families United.

Henry 7	1485 Aug. 22	23 8 0	280 Apr. 22	Westminster
Henry 8	1509 April 22	37 9 6	242 Jan. 28	Windor
Edward 6	1547 Jan. 28	6 5 8	236 July 6	Westminster
Q. Mary	1553 July 6	5 4 11	231 Nov. 17	Westminster
Q. Elizabeth	1558 Nov. 17	44 4 7	186 Mar. 2	Westminster

### The Union of the Two Crowns

James I	1603 Mar. 24	22 0 3	164 Mar. 27	Westminster
Charles I	1625 Mar. 27	23 10 3	140 Jan. 30	Windor
Charles 2	1649 Jan. 30	36 0 7	104 Feb. 6	Westminster
James 2	1685 Feb. 6	4 0 7	100 Feb. 13	St. Germain
Will. & Mar.	1689 Feb. 13	13 0 23	87 Mar. 8	Westminster

### The Union of the Two Kingdoms.

Q. Anne	1702 Mar. 8	12 4 24	75 Aug. 1	Westminster
George I	1714 Aug. 1	12 10 10	62 June 11	Hanover
George 2	1727 June 11	33 4 14	29 Oct. 25	Westminster
George 3	1760 Oct. 25	Crowned Sept. 22, 1761.		

A TABLE of the Equation of Time for regulating Clocks and Watches for 1789. Note, fa. Clock too fast, that is, your Clock, to be set right, must be so much faster than the Sun Dial. flo. Clock too slow, that is, your Clock must be so much slower than the Sun Dial.

D	January	February	March	April	May	June
1	4' fa. 23"	14' fa. 9"	12' fa. 33"	3' fa. 47"	3' fl. 11"	2' fl. 33"
3	5 19	14 21	12 7	3 10	3 25	2 14
5	6 13	14 31	11 40	2 35	3 36	1 54
7	7 4	14 37	11 10	2 0	3 46	1 33
9	7 54	14 40	10 39	1 26	3 53	1 10
11	8 42	14 39	10 7	0 52	3 58	0 47
13	9 27	14 36	9 33	0 21	4 0	0 22
15	10 9	14 36	8 58	flow. 10	4 0	fast 3
17	10 48	14 21	8 23	0 39	3 58	0 29
19	11 25	14 9	7 47	1 6	3 54	0 55
21	11 59	13 54	7 10	1 32	3 47	1 21
23	12 30	13 37	6 33	1 57	3 38	1 47
25	12 58	13 18	5 56	2 17	3 27	2 13
27	13 22	12 57	5 19	2 37	3 13	2 38
29	13 43		4 42	2 55	2 59	3 2

D	July	August	Septemb.	October.	Novemb.	Decemb.
1	3' fa. 26"	5' fa. 52"	0' fl. 24"	10' fl. 32"	16' fl. 14"	10' fl. 22"
3	3 48	5 43	1 2	11 9	16 14	9 35
5	4 9	5 32	1 42	11 45	16 10	8 45
7	4 28	5 18	2 22	12 19	16 3	7 53
9	4 46	5 2	3 3	12 52	15 53	6 59
11	5 3	4 44	3 44	13 22	15 39	6 4
13	5 17	4 24	4 26	13 50	15 22	5 6
15	5 30	4 1	5 8	14 16	15 1	4 8
17	5 41	3 37	5 50	14 40	14 37	3 9
19	5 50	3 10	6 31	15 2	14 10	2 9
21	5 57	2 42	7 13	15 20	13 39	1 9
23	6 2	2 12	7 54	15 36	13 6	0 8
25	6 4	1 40	8 35	15 50	12 29	fast 52
27	6 4	1 6	9 15	16 0	11 49	1 51
29	6 1	0 31	9 54	16 8	11 7	2 0

How to set a Clock or Watch by this Table. For example, Jan. the 1st, I find, by looking into the Table, that a Clock to be right must be 4 Minutes 23 Seconds faster than a Sun Dial; therefore I set it so much faster accordingly. And so of the rest. Twelve o'Clock is the best Time to set a Clock or Watch by a Dial.

Note. A Sun Dial shews Solar or Apparent Time; but a Clock, &c. should be set to equal or Mean Time, as the Table directs, to go true.

# L A W T E R M S, &c.

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## A T A B L E of T E R M S and Returns for the Year 1789.

Hilary Term begins Jan. 23, ends Feb. 12.

Returns or Essoign Days.

	Exc.	Ret.	Ap.	W. D.
In eight Days of St. Hilary, — Jan. 20	21	22	23	Friday
In fifteen Days of St. Hilary, — 27	28	29	30	Friday
On the Mor. of the Purif. of the Bl. V. M. Feb. 3	4	5	6	Friday
In eight Days of the Purif. of the Bl. V. M. 9	10	11	12	Thursday

Easter Term begins April 29, ends May 25.

In fifteen Days of Easter — Apr. 26	27	28	29	Wednesday
From Easter Day in three Weeks May 3	4	5	6	Wednesday
From Easter Day in one Month 10	11	12	13	Wednesday
From Easter Day in five Weeks 17	18	19	20	Wednesday
On the Mor. of the Ascension of the Lord 22	23	24	25	Monday

Trinity Term begins June 12, ends July 1.

On the Morrow of the Holy Trinity June 8	9	10	12	Friday
In eight Days of the Holy Trinity — 14	15	16	17	Wednesday
In fifteen Days of the Holy Trinity 21	22	23	24	Wednesday
From the Day of the H. Tr. in 3 Weeks 28	29	30	J. 1	Wednesday

Michaelmas Term begins Nov. 6, ends Nov. 28.

On the Morrow of All Souls — Nov. 3	4	5	6	Friday
On the Morrow of St. Martin — 12	13	14	16	Monday
In eight Days of St. Martin — 18	19	20	21	Saturday
In fifteen Days of St. Martin — 25	26	27	28	Saturday

N. B. No Sittings in Westminster-Hall on the Second of February, Ascension-day, and Midsummer-day.

The Exchequer opens eight Days before any Term begins, except Trinity, before which it opens but four Days.

Note, The first and last Days of every Term are the first and last Days of Appearance.

## Common Notes for the Year 1789.

Golden Number — — — 4	Lent begins — —	Feb. 25
Epact — — — 3	Easter-day — —	Apr. 12
Dominical Letter — — — D	Rogation Sunday — —	May 17
Cycle of the Sun — — — 6	Ascension-day — —	21
Sundays after Epiphany — — 4	Whit Sunday — —	31
Number of Direction — — 22	Sundays after Trinity — —	24
Septuagesima Sunday — Feb. 8	Advent Sunday — —	Nov. 29

## INTRODUCTION.

In which are contained RULES for judging of the WEATHER by the BAROMETER.

THE great Demand from the Publick for MOORE's ALMANACK has not only testified its kind Reception in the World, but, as a further Proof of the high Estimation in which it is held, has induced other Presses to send forth spurious Productions under the same Signature, one pretending to have vested a Right in the Company of Stationers formerly of printing the same, and that now he has transferred the same to Messrs. Peartin, &c. Birmingham, with indeed as great Propriety as I might give my Share of the Tower of London to the Great Mogul; while another gives the World to know, that "all Almanacks, published under the Name of such an Impostor, must (to use his own Words) be false and counterfeit. That this self-celebrated Astronomer, Mathematician, and Professor of Astrology, &c. never did calculate the Eclipses, the New, Full, and Quarter Moons, nor the Moon's rising and setting, &c. for that Work; nor is he capable of doing them." From the above it evidently appears that the original and true Performance still remains in the Hands of the Company of Stationers, who have from Time to Time employed, since the Decease of the ingenious Mr. Francis Moore, such Hands as they thought most proper for a Work of that Consequence. The present Writer (unacquainted with the above-said Authors) wishes not to enter into any Dispute: but, following the Steps of his great Predecessor, as far as his Abilities will admit, will at all Times endeavour not to deceive the Credulous and Unwary with Suppositions counterfeit and spurious; but write only such Things as are founded upon Facts, or built upon the firm Basis of judicial Astrology, as delivered by the Ancients, and verified by long Experience. For which Reason I shall here lay down a Set of the best Rules for judging of, and predicting, the Weather by the Barometer, which Facts and Experience have yet furnished us with. These Rules, which may be called *Philosophical*, together with the *Astrological* Ones contained in the last Column of the first Page of each Month in the following Calendar, will form a true and complete Diary of the Weather for the whole Year; very useful to all Farmers, Travellers, Seamen, and in short all Persons, whether they be sick or in Health; for hence the Physician and his Patients may regulate the Course of their Medicines; hence the Countryman may assure himself of the approaching State of the Weather, and regulate accordingly his Plowing, Sowing; and Reaping; hence the Traveller may know when to make his Journey in the best Weather; and hence even the Fair Sex may know when the Weather, smiling like themselves, will render their Walk delightful. For, like as the astrological Predictions of the Weather enable us to know the general State of it at any Distance of Time, and for large extended Continents and Nations; so the Indications of the Barometer, or Weather-glass, serve on short Notices, and for a few Days, and are commonly the Effect of partial and temporary Variations and Changes in the Weather, as regulated by the Stars and Planets, produced by Winds and the peculiar

Situations

Situations of Countries as to Seas and Lands, Latitude and Longitude. These Rules, which are the latest that have been made, are adapted to our Use by the ingenious Mr. Patrick, and are as follows:

**RULES FOR THE WEATHER BY THE BAROMETER.**

**RULE I.** The rising of the Merc. presages, in general, fair Weather; and its falling, foul Weather, as Rain, Snow, high Winds, and Storms.

2. In very hot Weather, the falling of the Mercury indicates Thunder.

3. In Winter, the rising presages Frost; and in frosty Weather, if the Mercury fall three or four Divisions, there will certainly follow a Thaw; but, in a continual Frost, if the Mercury rise, it will certainly snow.

4. When foul Weather happens soon after the falling of the Mercury, expect but little of it; and, on the contrary, expect but little fair Weather when it proves fair shortly after the Mercury has risen.

5. In foul Weather, when the Mercury rises much and high, and so continues for two or three Days before the foul Weather is quite over, then expect a Continuance of fair Weather to follow.

6. In fair Weather when the Mercury falls much and low, and thus continues for two or three Days before the Rain comes, then expect a great deal of Wet, and probably high Winds.

7. The unsettled Motion of the Mercury denotes uncertain and changeable Weather.

8. You are not so strictly to observe the Words engraved on the Plates (though for the most Part it will agree with them), as the Mercury's rising and falling; for if it stands at much Rain, and then rises up to changeable, it presages fair Weather, although not to continue so long as it would have done, if the Merc. were higher, and so, on the contrary, if the Merc. stood at fair, and fall to changeable, it presages foul Weather, though not so much of it as if it had sunk down lower.

From these Observations it appears, that it is not so much the Height of the Mercury in the Tube, that indicates the Weather, as the Motion of it up and down: Wherefore, in order to pass a right Judgment of what Weather is to be expected, we ought to know whether the Merc. is exactly rising or falling, to which End the following Rules are of Use.

(1st) When the Surface of the Mercury is convex, standing higher in the Middle of the Tube than at the Sides, it is a Sign that the Mercury is then rising.

(2d.) When the Surface of the Mercury is concave, or hollow in the Middle, it is sinking. And

(3d.) When it is plain or level, or rather a very little convex, the Mercury is stationary.

(4th.) When the Glass is small, shake the Tube; then, if the Air be grown heavier, the Mercury will rise about half a Division higher than it stood before; but, if it be grown lighter, it will sink so much. This proceeds from the Mercury sticking to the Sides of the Tube, which prevents the free Motion of it, until it be disengaged by the Shock. Therefore when an Observation is to be made by such a Tube, it ought always to be shaken first: for sometimes the Mercury will not vary of its own accord, until the Weather arrive which it ought to have predicted.

No Draught from fam'd Parnassus Stream,  
 Or fabled Song, the Muse requires;  
 The God of Seasons is her Theme,  
 And Nature all around inspires;  
 Wherever we tread, whatever we hear or see,  
 Great First and Last, to chant the Praise of thee.

M	W	Fasts and	☉	D's	D	D rises	Mutual A
D	D	Festivals	vs	Signs	A	and sets	and Weather.
1	T	Circumcision	12	feet	6	9 a 36	Dark and
2	F		13	toes	7	10 41	☐ h ♀
3	S		14	head	8	11 46	cloudy wea-
4	D	S. aft. Christ.	15	and	9	morn	ther.
5	M	Old Christm.d.	16	face	10	0 54	Frosty.
6	T	Epiphany	17	neck	11	2 4	Twelfth-day
7	W		18	throat	12	3 14	* h ♀
8	T	Lucian	19	arms	13	4 25	Windy, but
9	F		20	should.	14	5 30	dark and
10	S		21	breast	15	6 26	cloudy for
11	D	S. aft. Epiph.	22	stom.	F	D rises	some time
12	M	Plow Monday	23	heart	17	5 a 42	Old N. Y. day
13	T	Hilary	24	back	18	7 8	Camb. Term beg.
14	W	Oxf. Term beg.	25	bowels	19	8 31	8 ☉ 4
15	T		26	belly	20	9 53	♂ ♂ ♀
16	F		27	reins	21	11 13	Var. weather.
17	S	O. Twelfth d.	28	loins	22	morn	8 4 ♀
18	D	S. aft. Epiph.	29	Prisca	23	0 30	Q. Ch. b. d. l.
19	M		☿	secret	24	1 45	8 4 ♂
20	T	Fabian.	1	memb.	25	2 55	More mild,
21	W	Agnes.	2	hips	26	3 58	♂ ☉ ♀
22	T	Vincent.	3	thighs	27	4 52	but conti-
23	F	Hilary Term b.	4	knees	28	5 38	nues not
24	S		5	and	29	6 17	long.
25	D	S. aft. Epiph.	6	hams	30	6 48	Con. St. Paul
26	M		7	legs	N	D sets	Now dark,
27	T	Fr. Aug. Fr. b.	8	ankles	2	6 a 14	but cold.
28	W		9	feet	3	7 17	* h ♀
29	T		10	and	4	8 21	Continues
30	F	K. C. I. mart.	11	toes	5	9 25	variable to
31	S		12	head	6	10 32	the end.

The 11 day, at 11 aftern. Jupiter  
 The 23 day, at 10 morn. Venus  
 The 25 day, at 3 aftern. Mars  
 The 26 day, at 3 morn. Mercury  
 The 28 day, at 6 aftern. Saturn

is with  
 the Moon.

M D	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon Souths	Monthly Observations.
1	8 4	3 56	3 a 40	<i>Astra voluntatem hominis, et liberum arbitrium indirecte et per occidens agunt dum directe temperatum significant et disponunt,</i>
2	8 4	3 56	4 22	
3	8 3	3 57	5 3	<b>FIRST Quar.</b> 4 day, at 4 aftern.
D 4	8 2	3 58	5 46	
5	8 2	3 58	6 32	<i>Sensusque inconfensum trahunt.</i>
6	8 1	3 59	7 21	To speak modestly, yet shrewdly, be- speaks a sound Head and a good Heart.
7	8 0	4 0	8 14	
8	7 59	4 1	9 11	But as there are Quacks in Physic, in Law, nay even in Divinity, who make great boast with little or no Knowledge, as shallow Streams make the greatest Noise;
9	7 58	4 2	10 1	
10	7 57	4 3	11 13	<b>FULL Moon</b> 11 day, at 6 aftern.
D 11	7 56	4 4	morn.	
12	7 55	4 5	0 13	so I know no better Criterion to judge of Impostors by, than the foregoing Rule; that when we are imposed upon by large Pretences, and high sounding Words, we may be upon our Guard against the Pre- tensions of ignorant Deceivers.
13	7 54	4 6	1 11	
14	7 52	4 8	2 7	<b>LAST Quar.</b> 18 day, at 9 morn.
15	7 51	4 9	3 0	
16	7 50	4 10	3 52	As is the Case with the other Arts and Sciences, so also it is with that celestial Science of Astrology; nor is it to be marvelled at, when we consider the in- nate Desire implanted in Nature to look into the hidden Things of futurity, that vile Impostors and ignorant Pretenders should set up for Professors of an Art, the
17	7 49	4 11	4 42	
D 18	7 47	4 13	5 32	<b>NEW Moon</b> 26 day, at 6 morn.
19	7 46	4 14	6 23	
20	7 45	4 15	7 14	Darling of Antiquity, and the Admiration of Princes; when at the same Time it appears, by their annual Productions, that they are not able to express their crude Conceptions even grammatically.
21	7 43	4 17	8 5	
22	7 42	4 18	8 56	
23	7 40	4 20	9 46	
24	7 39	4 21	10 35	
D 25	7 37	4 23	11 22	
26	7 36	4 24	0 a 6	
27	7 34	4 26	0 48	
28	7 33	4 27	1 30	
29	7 31	4 29	2 11	
30	7 29	4 31	2 53	
31	7 28	4 32	3 35	

Ye Sons of Art, how vain your Trust,  
 Who raise the Arch triumphant high:  
 The column moulders into Dust,  
 While Time on his swift Wings does fly,  
 Through ages onward till the very Spot,  
 Where once it proudly rear'd, shall be forgot.

M D	W D	Fasts and Festivals	☉ ☽ Signs	☽ ☽ A and sets	Mutual Asp. and Weather.
1	D	4 S. aft. Epiph.	13 face	7 11 a 41	Windy,
2	M	Cand. day Purif	14 neck	8 morn	with some
3	T	Blase	15 and	9 0 49	downfall;
4	W		16 throat	10 1 56	and weather
5	T	Agatha	17 arms	11 3 4	upon the
6	F		18 should.	12 4 4	whole not
7	S		19 breast	13 4 55	8 24 ♀
8	D	Septuages. S.	20 stom.	14 5 39	much dif-
9	M		21 heart	15 6 14	ferent from
10	T		22 back	F ☽ rises	the former
11	W		23 bowels	17 7 a 18	month, ef-
12	T	Hilary T. ends	24 belly	18 8 43	pecially at
13	F	O. Candl. Day.	25 reins	19 10 4	♂ ♀
14	S	Valentine	26 loins	20 11 22	the begin-
15	D	Sexages. S.	27 secret	21 morn	ning, viz.
16	M		28 memb.	22 0 38	cold winds,
17	T		29 hips	23 1 44	snow, or
18	W		☿ thighs	24 2 44	rain, and
19	T		1 knees	25 3 34	slabby wea-
20	F		2 and	26 4 14	Δ 24 ♀
21	S		3 hams	27 4 49	ther.
22	D	Quinquag. or Shrove S.	4 ancles	28 5 16	Weather
23	M		5 St. Mat.	29 5 41	unsettled,
24	T	Shrove Tuesd.	6 feet	30 6 1	Pr. Ad. Fr. b.
25	W	Ash Wednesd.	7 toes	N ☽ tets	and so con-
26	T		8 head	2 7 a 18	tinues to the
27	F		9 face	3 8 25	end.
28	S		10	4 9. 32	

# MOORE. FEBRUARY, 1789. 11

The 8 day, at 4 morn. Jupiter  
 The 22 day, at 7 aftern. Venus  
 The 23 day, at 7 aftern. Mars  
 The 25 day, at 1 aftern. Saturn  
 The 26 day, at noon, Mercury

is with  
 the Moon.

M D	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon Souths
D	7 26	4 34	4 a 19
2	7 24	4 36	5 6
3	7 23	4 37	5 56
4	7 21	4 39	6 49
5	7 19	4 41	7 46
6	7 17	4 43	8 45
7	7 15	4 45	9 46
D	7 14	4 46	10 45
9	7 12	4 48	11 43
10	7 10	4 50	morn
11	7 8	4 52	0 40
12	7 6	4 54	1 34
13	7 4	4 56	2 27
14	7 3	4 57	3 20
D	7 1	4 59	4 13
16	6 59	5 1	5 6
17	6 57	5 3	5 58
18	6 55	5 5	6 50
19	6 53	5 7	7 41
20	6 51	5 9	8 30
21	6 49	5 11	9 18
D	6 47	5 13	10 3
23	6 45	5 15	10 47
24	6 43	5 17	11 29
25	6 41	5 19	0 a 11
26	6 39	5 21	0 53
27	6 38	5 22	1 35
28	6 36	5 24	2 19

## Monthly Observations.

To Authors of this Stamp, whose  
 Writings only serve to betray their Igno-  
**FIRST Quar. 3 day, at 9 morn.**

rance, it may be truly said,  
 Cease, Scribbler, cease; why all this  
 mighty Pains,  
 To tell the World the Lord deny'd thee  
 Brains?

Should the vain Impostor pretend it is  
 the thirst of Fame inspires him, fondly  
**FULL Moon 10 day, at 4 morn.**

imagining that his Works shall survive  
 him, and keep his Name in remembrance,  
 when his Body shall be laid in Dust; to  
 such a one the following Lines of the ce-  
 lebrated Mr. Pope, are justly applicable:

**LAST Quar. 16 day, at 10 night**

If ravish'd with the whistling of a  
 Name,  
 See Cromwell dama'd to everlasting  
 Fame.

And in pity to his Ignorance we may  
 honestly add this sage Advice:

Forbear to write, content thyself to  
 read;

An Ass in Lion's skin's an Ass indeed.

**NEW Moon 25 day, at 1 morn.**

But we shall here leave the self-im-  
 portant Prognosticator, and his deluded  
 Readers, with the following Reflection:

*Quis vult decipi decipiat.*

## MARCH XXXI Days.

Then, Artist, of thy Work, oh! spare  
 To praise, and call it firm and good:  
 Its Walls let Babylon declare,  
 Or say ye now where Troy Town stood;  
 Those Turrets once so proudly rear'd on high,  
 Long in Oblivion sunk, for ever hid they lie.

M	W	Fasts and	☉	D's	D	D rises	Mutual Asp.
D	D.	Festivals	✕	Signs	A	and sets	and Weather.
1	D	S. in Lent.	11	neck	5	10 a 39	David
2	M	Chad	12	and	6	11 48	Gloomy
3	T		13	throat	7	morn	♂ ☉ ♀
4	W	Ember Week.	14	arms	8	0 54	weather
5	T		15	should.	9	1 53	with snow
6	F		16	breast	10	2 46	or rains.
7	S	Perpetua	17	stom.	11	3 33	Δ 4 ♀
8	D	S. in Lent.	18	heart	12	4 10	♂ ☉ ♀
9	M		19	back	13	4 42	Δ ☉ 4
10	T		20	bowels	14	5 11	Wind with
11	W		21	belly	F	D rises	snow or rain.
12	T	Gregory	22	reins	16	7 a 39	♂ ♀ ♀
13	F		23	loins	17	9 0	Frost with
14	S		24	secret	18	10 19	storms driving
15	D	S. in Lent.	25	memb.	19	11 33	in many
16	M		26	hips	20	morn	places.
17	T	St. Patrick	27	and	21	0 38	♂ ♂ ♀
18	W	Edw. K. W. S.	28	thighs	22	1 32	♂ ♂ ♀
19	T		29	knees	23	2 16	♂ ♀ ♀
20	F		30	hams	24	2 55	Great alte-
21	S	Benedict	1	legs	25	3 26	ration about
22	D	Midlent S.	2	and	26	3 50	the new
23	M		3	ankles	27	4 13	moon
24	T		4	feet	28	4 34	♂ ♀ ♀
25	W	Lady-day.	5	toes	29	4 53	♂ ♀ ♂
26	T		6	head	N	D sets	Δ 4 ♀
27	F		7	and	2	7 a 31	Stormy wea-
28	S		8	face	3	8 39	ther, with
29	D	S. in Lent.	9	neck	4	9 52	cold hail or
30	M		10	throat	5	10 54	snow.
31	T		11	arms	6	11 56	Δ 4 ♂

The 7 day, at 11 morn. Jupiter  
 The 24 day, at 3 aftern. Mercury  
 The 24 day, at 11 aftern. Mars  
 The 25 day, at 2 morn. Saturn  
 The 25 day, at 4 morn. Venus

is with  
 the Moon.

M D	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon Souths	Monthly Observations.
D	6 34	5 26	3 a 5	To enumerate the Aspects of the fore- going Months, is an easy Task; but to draw an Inference from the whole, just
2	6 32	5 28	3 54	<b>FIRST Quar.</b> 4 day, at 11 night.
3	6 30	5 30	4 45	and indubitable, is what I believe no mo- dest Astrologer will pretend unto. The
4	6 28	5 32	5 39	Quantity, the Variety and Contrariety of the Aspects, as well as the different
5	6 26	5 34	6 35	Natures of the Bodies which form them,
6	6 24	5 36	7 33	bring such a mysterious Scene before our
7	6 22	5 38	8 31	<b>FULL Moon</b> 11 day, at 2 aftern.
D	6 20	5 40	9 28	Eyes, as surpasseth the Depth of human Understanding, and nothing but the Hand
9	6 18	5 42	10 25	of Time can unravel; and this only for us to wait with Patience, until the Finger
10	6 16	5 44	11 20	of God shall point out the Event. True it is, that <i>The Heavens declare the Glory of</i>
11	6 14	5 46	morn	<i>God, and the Firmament sheweth his won-</i>
12	6 12	5 48	0 15	<b>LAST Quar.</b> 18 day, at 2 aftern.
13	6 10	5 50	1 9	<i>drous Works.</i> But at the same Time it is also to be observed, that <i>His Works are</i>
14	6 8	5 52	2 4	<i>past finding out.</i> Sense and Silence are particular Friends, and it is much better to
D	6 6	5 54	2 59	bridle the Tongue than to talk at random. The most that can justly be said is, that
16	6 4	5 56	3 54	as we foretold no great good to the World in general at the Conclusion of the old
17	6 2	5 58	4 48	<b>NEW Moon</b> 26 day, at 7 aftern.
18	6 0	6 0	5 40	Year, so neither do we foresee any pro- mising Prospect of the Advent of the
19	5 58	6 2	6 31	present One. Certainly the beginning will be a busy, if not a mischievous one,
20	5 56	6 4	7 20	and the great Variety of Aspects bespeak
21	5 54	6 6	8 7	
D	5 52	6 8	8 52	
23	5 50	6 10	9 35	
24	5 48	6 12	10 17	
25	5 46	6 14	10 59	
26	5 44	6 16	11 41	
27	5 42	6 18	0 a 25	
28	5 40	6 20	1 11	
D	5 38	6 22	1 59	
30	5 36	6 24	2 50	
31	5 34	6 26	3 43	

Search every Land in every Coast,  
Through the wide Circuit of the Sun;  
Little, I ween, has Man to boast,  
And yet behold that little done:  
Ah, very soon shall vanish from our Eyes,  
Like Shades of Night when Sol begins to rise.

M	W	Fasts and	☉	D's	D	D rises	Mutual Asp.
D	D	Festivals	γ	Signs	A	and sets	and Weather
1	W		12	should.	7	morn	Variable.
2	T		13	breast	8	0 51	♂ ♀
3	F	<i>Richard</i>	14	stom.	9	1 38	<i>Cam. Ter. ends.</i>
4	S	<i>St. Ambrose</i>	15	heart	10	2 16	<i>Oxf. T. ends.</i>
5	D	<i>Palm Sun. Old</i>	16	and	11	2 50	Windy.
6	M	<i>[Lady D.]</i>	17	back	12	3 19	Δ 2 ♀
7	T		18	bowels	13	3 45	Expect some
8	W		19	belly	14	4 10	seasonable
9	T	<i>Maundy Thursd.</i>	20	reins	F	D rises	□ ☉ 24
10	F	<i>Good Friday</i>	21	loins	16	7 a 58	showers.
11	S		22	secret	17	9 16	More mild
12	D	<i>Easter day</i>	23	memb.	18	10 26	rain may be
13	M	<i>Easter Mond.</i>	24	hips	19	11 28	expected;
14	T	<i>Easter Tuesd.</i>	25	thighs	20	morn	afterward
15	W		26	knees	21	0 19	pleasant and
16	T		27	and	22	1 0	good spring-
17	F		28	hams	23	1 33	♂ ♂ ♀
18	S		29	legs	24	2 0	ing weather,
19	D	<i>Low S. Albege</i>	8	ancles	25	2 24	until the lat-
20	M		1	feet	26	2 46	ter end of
21	T		2	and	27	3 5	□ 24 ♀
22	W	<i>Ox. and C. T. b.</i>	3	toes	28	3 24	the month;
23	T	<i>St. George</i>	4	head	29	3 45	which will
24	F		5	face	30	4 6	be conclu-
25	S	<i>St. Mark</i>	6	neck	N	D sets	<i>Prs. Mary b.</i>
26	D	<i>a S. aft. Easter</i>	7	throat	2	8 a 50	ded with
27	M		8	arms	3	9 56	rain or hail,
28	T		9	shoul-	4	10 53	and brisk
29	W	<i>Easter T. beg.</i>	10	ders	5	11 43	□ 24 ♀
30	T		10	breast	6	morn	winds.

The 3 day, at 8 aftern. Jupiter

The 21 day, at 9 aftern. Saturn

The 23 day, at 5 morn. Mars

The 23 day, at 2 aftern. Mercury

The 24 day, at 2 aftern. Venus

is with  
the Moon.

M D	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon Souths	Monthly Observations.
1	5 32	6 28	4 a 38	great Expectations, and no small Disap- pointments.
2	5 30	6 30	5 34	
3	5 28	6 32	6 30	<b>FIRST Quar. 3 day, at 8 morn.</b>
4	5 26	6 34	7 26	The Year is ushered in with some emi- nent Configurations, and mostly of the
D 5	5 24	6 36	8 21	malign kind. Upon one of these, at the
6	5 22	6 38	9 15	latter End of March, take the Words of
7	5 20	6 40	10 8	<i>Avenarius</i> , who says:
8	5 18	6 42	11 2	
9	5 17	6 43	11 57	<b>FULL Moon 9 day, at 11 night.</b>
10	5 15	6 45	morn	Nam si aspexerit Mars opposito Aspectu aut Quarto, tunc convertetur Mundus in
11	5 13	6 47	0 52	Bellorum Copiam: that is, When Mars
D 12	5 11	6 49	1 47	beholds Saturn by Square or Opposition,
13	5 9	6 51	2 43	the World will be involved in Wars and
14	5 7	6 53	3 38	Bloodshed. But happily, instead of an
15	5 5	6 55	4 31	Opposition, we have a Conjunction; there- fore, as an Opposition and a Conjunction
16	5 3	6 57	5 21	
17	5 1	6 59	6 9	<b>LAST Quar. 17 day, at 3 morn.</b>
18	4 59	7 1	6 55	
D 19	4 57	7 3	7 39	are the Reverse to each other, methinks
20	4 56	7 4	8 21	it is both easy and rational to reverse the
21	4 54	7 6	9 3	Sentence, and to say, that the World will
22	4 52	7 8	9 45	not be altogether immersed in Wars and
23	4 50	7 10	10 28	Bloodshed; yet, I believe, some Part of
24	4 48	7 12	11 13	it will.—There shall be Wars and Rumours
25	4 46	7 14	0 a 1	of Wars; but the End is not yet.—Long
D 26	4 45	7 15	0 52	<b>NEW Moon 25 day, at 10 morn.</b>
27	4 43	7 17	1 45	before that Time shall I drop into my
28	4 41	7 19	2 40	Grave, and my Name be held no more
29	4 39	7 21	3 36	in Remembrance among the Sons of Men.
30	4 37	7 23	4 32	May all obey that Solemn Call; The silent Grave waits for us all.

Your Pyrotecnic Arts prepare;  
 Your boasted Lights, see how they fly;  
 Hark! how they rattle through the Air,  
 And ravish'd view them soaring high.  
 God sends a Comet; see the mighty Odds,  
 Then own how mean your Works compar'd with God's.

M	W	Fasts and	☉	☿	☽	☽ rises	Mutual Asp.
D	D	Festivals	8	Signs	A	and sets	and Weather.
1	F	St. Phil. & Ja.	11	stom.	7	om 23	May ap-
2	S		12	heart	8	o 57	pears to
3	D	3 S. aft. Easter	13	back	9	1 27	<i>Inv. of Cross.</i>
4	M		14	bowels	10	1 53	begin with
5	T		15	belly	11	2 17	fine showers,
6	W	J. Ev. A.P.L.	16	reins	12	2 42	after some
7	T		17	loins	13	3 7	time, strong
8	F		18	secret	14	3 37	winds and
9	S		19	memb.	F	☽ rises	some dark
10	D	4 S. aft. Easter	20	hips	16	9 a 17	* ☉ ♀
11	M		21	thighs	17	10 12	and wet
12	T	Old May-day	22	knees	18	10 56	♂ ♀ ☽
13	W		23	and	19	11 35	* ♀ ☽
14	T		24	hams	20	morn	weather.
15	F		25	legs	21	o 5	♂ ☉ ☽, * ☉ ♀
16	S		26	ankles	22	o 29	* ♀ ☽, * ♀ ☽
17	D	Rogation S.	27	feet	23	o 51	☐ ♀ ☽, * ♀ ☽
18	M		28	and	24	1 10	
19	T	Q. Charl. b.	29	toes	25	1 30	<i>Dunstan</i>
20	W		30	head	26	1 50	
21	T	Ascension	31	face	27	2 11	Sudden
22	F	Prs. Eliz. b.	1	neck	28	2 36	showers.
23	S		2	and	29	3 4	More se-
24	D	Sun. aft. Asc.	3	throat	N	☽ sets	rene.
25	M	East. Term ends	4	arms	2	8 a 52	Hail or rain.
26	T	Augustin Abp.	5	should.	3	9 39	The air in-
27	W	Ven. Bede.	6	breast	4	10 23	clined to
28	T	Oxf. T. ends	7	stom.	5	10 59	☐ ♀ ☽
29	F	K. C. II. Rest.	8	heart	6	11 30	heat.
30	S		9	back	7	11 57	♂ ☉ ♀
31	D	Whit Sunday	10	bowels	8	morn	

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MAY, 1789.

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The 1 day, at 6 morn. Jupiter  
 The 19 day, at 4 morn. Saturn  
 The 22 day, at 7 morn. Mars  
 The 24 day, at 7 aftern. Venus  
 The 25 day, at 10 aftern. Mercury  
 The 28 day, at 7 aftern. Jupiter

is with the  
Moon.

M	Sun	Sun	Moon
D	lines	face	Souths

Monthly Observations.

I would not wish any particular town,

FIRST Quar. 2 day, at 3 aftern.

or indeed any particular country to trust to the account of the weather." It is made for the country in general according to the rules laid down in Ptolemy.

By letters which I have received from every

FULL Moon 9 day, at 9 morn.

part of the nation, I find that the ancients have upon the whole given their rules very right. I do fairly allow that it will not serve the whole land of Great-Britain and Ireland; yet I have letters enow to convince the world that as I have for the benefit of

LAST Quar. 17 day, at 2 morn.

the public kept a correspondence with such a quantity of sensible and observing people, that my predictions are upon the whole verified upon that particular; and there-

NEW Moon 24 day, at 10 night.

fore shall not run the risk of even hazard- ing the reputation which this performance has long ago acquired, upon any new built scheme, however plausible, which has not stood the test of ancient observations.

FIRST Quar. 31 day, at 8 night.

B

Thou great Copernicus, to thee  
 Are Praises due while Time endures;  
 And he who made the Orrery  
 'Mongst Mortals sure great Fame insures.  
 Yes Artists ye have done your Shares no Doubt:  
 But trifling yours to his who wheels the Orbs about.

M D	W D	Fairs and Festivals	☉ II	☽ Signs	☽ A	☽ rises & sets	Mutual Asp. and Weather
1	M	Whit Monday	11	belly	9	om 21	Nicomede
2	T	Whit Tuesday	12	reins	10	o 46	Pleasant and
3	W	Ember Week	13	loins	11	1 10	warm
4	T	K. Geo. III. b.	14	secret	12	1 36	Weather,
5	F	Pr. Er. Aug. b.	15	mem-	13	2 7	Boniface.
6	S		16	bers	14	2 43	apparently
7	D	Trinity Sund.	17	hips	F	☽ rises	will be fol-
8	M		18	thighs	16	8 a 47	lowed with
9	T		19	knees	17	9 29	refreshing
10	W	Oxf. Term beg.	20	hams	18	10 2	☐ h ♀
11	T	St. Barnabas	21	legs	19	10 29	Corpus Christi.
12	F	Trin. Term beg.	22	and	20	10 52	Rain, perhaps
13	S		23	ances	21	11 12	☐ ☉ h
14	D	St. John's Trin.	24	feet	22	11 31	Thunder
15	M		25	toes	23	11 50	about this
16	T		26	head	24	morn	Time, but
17	W	St. Alban	27	and	25	o 10	upon the
18	T		28	face	26	o 33	Δ h ♀
19	F		28	neck	27	o 59	whole
20	S	Tr. Ed. K. W. S.	29	throat	28	1 30	agreeable.
21	D	St. S. an. Trin.	30	arms	29	2 9	Longest Day.
22	M		1	should	30	2 58	* h ♂
23	T		2	breast	N	☽ sets	Weather.
24	W	Nat. of J. Bap.	3	stom.	2	8 a 51	Midsummer.
25	T		4	heart	3	9 28	Windy, and
26	F		5	back	4	9 56	Showers.
27	S		6	bowels	5	10 21	Sultry
28	D	St. S. an. Trin.	7	belly	6	10 45	toward the
29	M	St. Peter	8	reins	7	11 9	Conclusion.
30	T		9	and	8	11 34	* ♂ ♀

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JUNE, 1789.

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The 15 day, at 3 aftern. Saturn  
 The 20 day, at 7 morn. Mars  
 The 23 day, at 6 aftern. Venus  
 The 25 day, at 2 morn. Mercury  
 The 25 day, at 10 morn. Jupiter

is with the  
Moon.

M D	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon Souths	Monthly Observations.
1	3 52	8 8	6 a 52	I perceive in perusing several ancient pieces of this signature, some of which were written by the ingenious Mr. Moore himself, that the monthly observations were not taken up with predictions from every aspect which that month produced, but with pertinent remarks upon the whole;
2	3 51	8 9	7 43	
3	3 51	8 9	8 34	
4	3 50	8 10	9 26	
5	3 49	8 11	10 20	
6	3 48	8 12	11 14	
D	3 48	8 12	morn	FULL Moon 7 day, at 8 night. interpersed sometimes with the prophecies of Daniel, and the opinions of the best commentators; at other times with remarks from monks, abbots, and ancient fathers, much too good for the time they lived in, of the degeneracy of the age, and the pride, luxury, and ignorance of the
8	3 47	8 13	0 8	
9	3 46	8 14	1 1	
10	3 46	8 14	1 52	
11	3 45	8 15	2 41	
12	3 45	8 15	3 27	
13	3 44	8 16	4 10	LAST Quar. 15 day, at 7 night. priests in those days. In this I think they were right at that time, wisely considering that a true judgment of the affairs of the world was not to be made from every aspect; but from the aggregate; and when the company found a man not capable of that, they resigned him over to another
D	3 44	8 16	4 52	
15	3 44	8 16	5 33	
16	3 43	8 17	6 15	
17	3 43	8 17	6 58	
18	3 43	8 17	7 43	
19	3 43	8 17	8 30	NEW Moon 23 day, at 8 morn. prefs. They wrote wisely for that time. <i>Sed tempora mutantur.</i> Be it remembered that a certain class put Galileo into the Inquisition for heresy. The present class
20	3 43	8 17	9 21	
D	3 43	8 17	10 15	
22	3 43	8 17	11 11	
23	3 43	8 17	0 a 9	
24	3 43	8 17	1 7	
25	3 43	8 17	2 4	FIRST Quar. 29 day, at 12 night. embrace his tenets. The great Alpha and
26	3 44	8 16	2 59	
27	3 44	8 16	3 52	
D	3 44	8 16	4 43	
29	3 45	8 15	5 34	
30	3 45	8 15	6 25	

To that grand Architect who spoke  
 The Word, when lo from ancient night  
 And Chaos, new Creation broke,  
 While Worlds unnumber'd rose to light  
 Each in his Orbit regular to move,  
 'Till he shall bid them cease, who order'd them to rove.

M D	W D	Fasts and Festivals	☉ ☽	D's Signs	D A	D rises & sets	Mutual Asp. and Weather
1	W	Tr. Term ends.	10	loins	9	morn	The Month
2	T	Visit. B. V. M.	11	secret	10	o 6	begins
3	F	Dogs days begin	12	memb	11	o 37	with hot wea-
4	S	Tra. St. Martin	13	hips	12	1 18	Δ h ♀
5	D 4	S. aft. Trin	14	thighs	13	2 10	Old Midsum. d.
6	M		15	knees	14	3 2	ther in
7	T	T. a Becket. Cam.	16	and	F	D rises	earnest, which
8	W	[Com.	17	hams	16	8 a 25	♂ ♀ ♀
9	T		18	legs	17	8 50	in all probabi-
10	F	Camb. T. ends	18	ances	18	9 12	* 4 ♂
11	S		19	feet	19	9 32	lity produce
12	D 5	S. aft. Trin	20	and	20	9 50	Thunder
13	M	Oxford Acl	21	toes	21	10 11	and turbulent
14	T		22	head	22	10 31	♂ ☉ ♀, Δ h ♀
15	W	Switbin.	23	face	23	10 55	Δ ☉ h
16	T		24	neck	24	11 24	♂ 4 ♀
17	F		25	throat	25	11 58	air at or near
18	S	Oxf. Term ends	26	arms	26	morn	the full moon;
19	D 6	S. aft. Trin	27	shoul-	27	o 42	* ♂ ♀
20	M	Margaret.	28	ders	28	1 36	more calm &
21	T		29	breast	29	2 42	seasonable,
22	W	Magdalen.	☿	stom.	N	D sets	with some
23	T		1	heart	2	7 a 54	cooling show-
24	F		2	back	3	8 22	ers, very
25	S	St. James.	3	bowels	4	8 48	acceptable.
26	D 7	S. aft. Trin	4	belly	5	9 11	St. Anne M.V.M.
27	M		5	reins	6	9 37	And the End
28	T		6	loins	7	10 6	bids fair to
29	W		7	secret	8	10 38	produce a
30	T		8	memb.	9	11 17	moderately
31	F		9	hips	10	morn	good Harvest.

The 12 day, at 11 aftern. Saturn  
 The 19 day, at 7 morn. Mars  
 The 21 day, at 11 aftern. Mercury  
 The 23 day, at 6 morn. Jupiter  
 The 23 day, at 5 aftern. Venus

is with the  
 Moon.

M D	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon Souths	Monthly Observations.
1	3 46	8 14	7 a 18	Omega has said, that heaven and earth shall pass away; but not one jot or tittle of his word should pass away, till all things were fulfilled. We have had so many proofs in history, both sacred and prophane, of the fulfilling the prophecies of antient writ, that what yet remains to be done,
2	3 46	8 14	8 9	
3	3 47	8 13	9 2	
4	3 47	8 13	9 56	
D 5	3 48	8 12	10 49	FULL Moon 7 day, at 9 morn.  we may be as certain of as that which is past; but the how, the where, and the when, are known only to the grand disposer of all events. Inscrutable are the ways of God, and his dealings with mankind are past finding out. And yet we have by degrees a pleasing prospect of that
6	3 49	8 11	11 40	
7	3 49	8 11	morn	
8	3 50	8 10	0 29	
9	3 51	8 9	1 16	LAST Quar. 15 day, at 11 morn.  glorious though distant day, the dawns of which I flatter myself I now begin to perceive; when religion, philosophy and the glorious love of liberty, shall banish false enthusiasm, gloomy superstition, barbarous ignorance, and most barbarous tyranny from the face of the earth. The late
10	3 52	8 8	2 0	
11	3 53	8 7	2 43	
D 12	3 54	8 6	3 25	
13	3 55	8 5	4 6	NEW Moon 22 day, at 4 aftern.  commotions in the Western world, however detrimental they may have been to us on this side the Atlantic, together with the great progress which arts and sciences are with hasty strides making among them, have already paved the way for freedom
14	3 56	8 4	4 48	
15	3 57	8 3	5 31	
16	3 58	8 2	6 16	
17	3 59	8 1	7 4	FIRST Quar. 29 day, at 6 morn.  to follow genius in the way to honour, and guide her steps in safety.
18	4 0	8 0	7 56	
D 19	4 2	7 58	8 51	
20	4 3	7 57	9 48	
21	4 4	7 56	10 47	
22	4 5	7 55	11 46	
23	4 7	7 53	0 a 44	
24	4 8	7 52	1 39	
25	4 10	7 50	2 33	
D 26	4 11	7 49	3 26	
27	4 12	7 48	4 18	
28	4 14	7 46	5 11	
29	4 15	7 45	6 4	
30	4 17	7 43	6 57	
31	4 18	7 42	7 50	

Immortal Newton, when to thee  
 Was given into Nature's Laws  
 To penetrate; and Gravity  
 Was well explain'd, yet still the Cause  
 Unsearchable, in Darknefs still involv'd,  
 Was piously into the Will of God resolv'd.

M	W	Fasts and	☉	☿	D	D rises	Mutual Asp.
D	D	Festivals	☾	Signs	A	& sets	and Weather.
1	S	Lammas Day.	10	thighs	11	o m 2	Good weather
2	D	S. aft. Trin.	10	knees	12	o 55	♂ ☉ ♀
3	M		11	and	13	1 53	Δ ♀ ♀
4	T		12	hams	14	2 55	□ ♀ ♀
5	W		13	legs	F	D rises	apparently at
6	T	Transfiguration.	14	ankles	16	7 a 17	the Beginning,
7	F	Prs. Amelia b.	15	feet	17	7 38	Name of Jesus
8	S		16	and	18	7 58	then about
9	D	S. aft. Trin.	17	toes	19	8 17	the Full
10	M	St Lawrence.	18	head	20	8 38	Moon expect
11	T	Prs. Brunfw. b.	19	face	21	9 o	Dog Days end.
12	W	Pr. of Wales b.	20	neck	22	9 28	O. Lamm. Day.
13	T		21	and	23	9 59	some Rain,
14	F		22	throat	24	10 40	and ruffling
15	S	Assumption.	23	arms	25	11 26	Winds and
16	D	S. aft. Trin.	24	should.	26	morn	D. of York b.
17	M		25	breast	27	o 23	♂ ♀ ♀
18	T		26	stom.	28	1 32	hasty Showers
19	W		27	heart	29	2 50	probably
20	T		28	back	N	D sets	attended with
21	F	Fr. W. Hen. b.	29	bowels	2	6 a 50	♂ ♀ ♀
22	S		30	belly	3	7 18	Thunder
23	D	S. aft. Trin.	1	reins	4	7 44	variable
24	M	St. Barthol.	2	loins	5	8 12	towards the
25	T		3	secret	6	8 43	End of
26	W		4	memb.	7	9 22	the
27	T		5	hips	8	10 7	♂ ☉ ♀
28	F	St. Augustine.	5	and	9	10 57	
29	S	Beb. of J. Bapt.	6	thighs	10	11 53	
30	D	S. aft. Trin.	7	knees	11	morn	* ♂ ♀
31	M		8	hams	12	o 54	Month.

# MOORE. AUGUST, 1789. 23

The 9 day, at 4 morn. Saturn  
 The 17 day, at 2 morn. Mars  
 The 20 day, at 2 morn. Jupiter  
 The 20 day, at 9 morn. Mercury  
 The 22 day, at noon, Venus

is with the  
 Moon.

M	Sun	Sun	Moon	Monthly Observations.
D	rises	sets	Souths	
1	4 20	7 40	8 a 43	It is not a doubt but in succeeding times the present slaves to other nations will, with a noble and manly daring, assert their liberties and break off the shackles which have so long oppressed them. The arts and sciences never chose to dwell where liberty and freedom had not erected their standard. But alas while the human species are hoodwinked by blind superstition, or tremble under the menaces of cruel tyranny, the soul, however pregnant with celestial fire, has neither means nor power to exert itself. Thus, as the poet justly observes: hands that might have swayed the rod of empire,
D 4	22	7 38	9 34	
3	4 23	7 37	10 23	
4	4 25	7 35	11 10	
5	4 26	7 34	11 56	
6	4 28	7 32	morn	
7	4 30	7 30	0 40	
8	4 31	7 29	1 22	
D 4	33	7 27	2 4	
10	4 35	7 25	2 46	
11	4 37	7 23	3 29	FULL Moon 5 day, at 10 night. or waked to extasy the living lyre, are now employed in the base service of some unfeeling tyrant. " While knowledge to their eyes her ample page, " Rich with the spoils of time ne'er unroll; NEW Moon 20 day, at 11 night. " Chill penury suppress'd their noble rage, " And froze the genial current of the soul. " Thus many a gem of purest ray serene, " The dark untam'd caves of ocean bear, FIRST Quar. 27 day at 3 aftern. " Thus many a flow'r is born to blush unseen, " And waste its sweetness on the desert air."
12	4 38	7 22	4 13	
13	4 40	7 20	5 0	
14	4 42	7 18	5 49	
15	4 44	7 16	6 41	
D 4	45	7 15	7 36	
17	4 47	13	8 32	
18	4 49	11	9 30	
19	4 51	9	10 28	
20	4 53	7	11 25	
21	4 54	7 6	0 a 22	
22	4 56	7 4	1 18	
D 4	58	7 2	2 13	
24	5 0	7 0	3 7	
25	5 2	6 58	4 1	
26	5 4	6 56	4 56	
27	5 6	6 54	5 51	
28	5 8	6 52	6 44	
29	5 9	6 51	7 36	
D 5	11	6 49	8 26	
31	5 13	6 47	9 14	

## 24 SEPTEMBER, XXX Days.

The shining Robe of glad'ning Day  
Thy Art prismatic brought to Light;  
While self-collected every Ray  
With new Amazement strike the Sight;  
Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, and pleasing Blue,  
While Indigo concludes with Shade of sadder Hue.

M	W	Fasts and Festivals.	☉	☿'s Signs	D	D rises	Mutual Asp. and Weather.
D	D		☿		A	& sets	
1	T	<i>Giles.</i>	9	legs	13	1 m 59	High Winds
2	W	<i>London burnt.</i>	10	an-	14	3 5	and hasty
3	T		11	cles	15	4 10	Showers
4	F		12	feet	F	D rises	* ☉ ♂
5	S		13	toes	17	6 a 30	♂ ♀ ♀
6	D	13 S. aft. Trin.	14	head	18	6 52	towards the
7	M	<i>Eunurebus.</i>	15	and	19	7 15	Beginning of
8	T	<i>Nat. Virg. M.</i>	16	face	20	7 39	the Month:
9	W		17	neck	21	8 9	the Weather
10	T		18	throat	22	8 45	☐ ♂ ♀
11	F		19	arms	23	9 28	♂ ☉ ♀
12	S		20	should.	24	10 21	more mild;
13	D	14 S. aft. Trin.	21	breast	25	11 25	* ♀ ♀
14	M	<i>Holy Cross.</i>	22	sto-	26	morn	which may
15	T		23	mach	27	0 36	△ ♀ ♂
16	W	<i>Ember Week.</i>	24	heart	28	1 52	continue
17	T	<i>Lambert.</i>	25	back	29	3 15	without much
18	F		26	bowels	30	4 38	Alteration
19	S		27	belly	N	D sets	till the
20	D	15 S. aft. Trin.	28	reins	2	6 a 21	New Moon.
21	M	<i>St. Matthew.</i>	29	loins	3	6 52	Afterwards
22	T	<i>K. Geo. III. cr.</i>	☿	secret	4	7 28	I apprehend
23	W		1	memb.	5	8 10	sudden
24	T		2	hips	6	9 0	* ♀ ♀
25	F		3	thighs	7	9 56	Showers, not
26	S	<i>St. Cyprian.</i>	4	knees	8	10 57	without rude
27	D	16 S. aft. Trin.	5	hams	9	morn	Winds.
28	M		6	legs	10	0 1	☐ ♂ ♀
29	T	<i>St. Michael.</i>	7	an-	11	1 7	Pre Ch Aug 11
30	W	<i>St. Jerome.</i>	8	cles	12	2 12	Variable to the End.

# MOORE. SEPTEMBER, 1789. 25

The 5 day, at 7 morn. Saturn  
 The 14 day, at 5 aftern. Mars  
 The 16 day, at 10 aftern. Jupiter  
 The 20 day, at noon, Mercury  
 The 21 day, at 11 morn. Venus

is with the  
 Moon.

M D	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon Souths	Monthly Observations.
1	5 15	6 54	10 a 0	The generous exertions of my fellow citizens, of all denominations, for the abolition of the Slave Trade, is another convincing proof of the urbanity of their
2	5 17	6 48	10 44	
3	5 19	6 41	11 27	
4	5 21	6 39	morn	
5	5 23	6 37	0 10	FULL Moon 4 day, at 2 aftern.
D 5	5 25	6 35	0 52	
7	5 27	6 33	1 34	hearts, and their fine feelings for their fellow creatures of all ranks and all complexions.
8	5 29	6 31	2 18	
9	5 31	6 29	3 4	When the blessed hour of emancipation shall arrive, what joy and gladness will be diffused in the breasts of thousands of our unhappy fellow creatures, who now with agony of heart cry out with the psalmist,
10	5 32	6 28	3 52	
11	5 34	6 26	4 42	
12	5 36	6 24	5 35	
D 5	5 38	6 22	6 29	LAST Quar. 12 day, at 3 aftern.
14	5 40	6 20	7 25	Who will shew us any good. And surely every one who reads our Holy Litany with a sincere heart, and who wishes that it may please the Majesty Divine to bless and keep all his people, and to give to all nations
15	5 42	6 18	8 21	
16	5 44	6 16	9 17	
17	5 46	6 14	10 13	
18	5 48	6 12	11 8	NEW Moon 19 day, at 7 morn.
19	5 50	6 10	0 a 4	
D 5	5 52	6 8	1 1	unity, peace and concord, that all may be brought into the way of truth who have erred, and are deceived; that he will be pleased to succour, help and comfort all that are in danger, necessity and tribulation, and shew his pity upon all prisoners
21	5 54	6 6	1 57	
22	5 56	6 4	2 54	
23	5 58	6 2	3 50	
24	6 0	6 0	4 45	FIRST Quar. 26 day, at 4 morn.
25	6 2	5 58	5 39	
26	6 4	5 56	6 31	and captives, will join in wishin g and endeavouring to extirpate that diabolical business, which has long been a scandal to the Christian world.
D 6	6 6	5 54	7 21	
28	6 8	5 52	8 8	
29	6 10	5 50	8 53	
30	6 12	5 48	9 37	

Though Error reign'd through Ages past,  
 When Epicycles were the Theme;  
 Heav'n sent a Newton down at last,  
 To shew it all an idle Dream;  
 That stream of Light which o'er the darksome Bed  
 Of Ignorance o'erflow'd, still own'd its fountain Head.

M	W	Fasts and	☉	☽	☽	☽	Mutual Alp.
D	D	Festivals	☾	☾	A	and fets	and Weather
1	T	<i>Remigius</i>	9	feet	13	3 m 17	About
2	F		10	toes	14	4 21	the Beginning
3	S		11	head	15	5 25	some brisk
4	D	<i>S. A. Trin.</i>	12	and	F	☽ rises	Blasts of
5	M		13	face	17	5 a 53	Wind,
6	T	<i>Faith</i>	14	neck	18	6 22	and perhaps
7	W		15	throat	19	6 55	☐ 4 ♀
8	T		16	arms	20	7 36	some few
9	F	<i>St. Denys</i>	17	shoul-	21	8 24	Showers,
10	S	<i>Oxf &amp; C.T. beg.</i>	18	ders	22	9 21	<i>Old Mich. Day</i>
11	D	<i>S. A. Trin.</i>	19	breast	23	10 29	which may
12	M		20	stom.	24	11 40	☐ 4 ♀
13	T	<i>Tr. K. Ed. Conf.</i>	21	heart	25	morn.	continue
14	W		22	back	26	0 59	with some
15	T		23	bowels	27	2 19	Δ 5 ♂
16	F		24	belly	28	3 40	* ♀ ♂
17	S	<i>Etheldred</i>	25	reins	29	5 2	little Varia-
18	D	<i>S. A. Trin.</i>	26	loins	N	☽ fets	<i>St. Luke * ☉ 4</i>
19	M		27	secret	2	5 a 29	tion till the
20	T		28	memb.	3	6 10	latter End
21	W		29	hips	4	6 56	of the Month.
22	T		30	thighs	5	7 51	When cold
23	F		☉	knees	6	8 52	Weather,
24	S		1	and	7	9 56	with some
25	D	<i>S. A. Trin.</i>	2	hams	8	11 0	<i>K. G. III. Crif.</i>
26	M	<i>K. Geo. III. pr.</i>	3	legs	9	morn.	low fall, &
27	T		4	ankles	10	0 6	Δ 5 ♀
28	W	<i>St. Sim. &amp; Jude</i>	5	feet	11	1 12	rough Wind
29	T		6	and	12	2 15	conclude the
30	F		7	toes	13	3 20	Δ 5 ♀
31	S		9	head	14	4 25	Month.

# MOORE. OCTOBER, 1789. 27

The 2 day, at 8 morn. Saturn  
 The 13 day, at 5 morn. Mars  
 The 14 day, at 3 aftern. Jupiter  
 The 20 day, at 9 morn. Mercury  
 The 21 day, at 10 morn. Venus  
 The 29 day, at 1 aftern. Saturn

is with the  
Moon.

M D	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon Souths	Monthly Observations.
1	6 14	5 46	10 a 19	When we shudder at even the most distant apprehension of any invasion upon our own liberties, let us in their case apply the
2	6 16	5 44	11 0	
3	6 18	5 42	11 42	
D	6 20	5 40	morn	golden rule, whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them, for this is the law and the prophets.
5	6 22	5 38	0 26	
6	6 24	5 36	1 11	
7	6 26	5 34	1 58	The precepts of the Gospel, the feelings of humanity, and the natural rights of every son and daughter of Adam, all plead in the behalf of these children of affliction,
8	6 28	5 32	2 47	
9	6 29	5 31	3 38	
10	6 31	5 29	4 31	LAST Quar. 12 day, at 2 morn.
D	6 33	5 27	5 25	
12	6 35	5 25	6 20	
13	6 37	5 23	7 14	with souls immortal, and talents capable of the greatest refinement: and I sincerely believe, the great father of all mercies is now about accomplishing this great end,
14	6 39	5 21	8 8	
15	6 41	5 19	9 2	
16	6 43	5 17	9 56	NEW Moon 18 day, at 4 aftern.
17	6 45	5 15	10 50	
D	6 47	5 13	11 46	
19	6 49	5 11	0 a 44	and secretly stirring up the hearts of all his faithful servants to that purpose, to enlighten their understandings, and to raise them from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness, and that this is one means
20	6 51	5 9	1 42	
21	6 53	5 7	2 39	
22	6 55	5 5	3 35	FIRST Quar. 25 day, at 8 night.
23	6 56	5 4	4 29	
24	6 58	5 2	5 20	
D	7 0	5 0	6 8	by which his gracious goodness purposes to accomplish the number of his elect, and to hasten his kingdom. It is well worth our observation, that while we are humanely exerting ourselves in the behalf of
26	7 2	4 58	6 54	
27	7 4	4 56	7 38	
28	7 6	4 54	8 20	
29	7 8	4 52	9 2	
30	7 9	4 51	9 44	
31	7 11	4 49	10 27	

The Pace of Sound, when in its Flight  
 From Heav'n, dread Thunder shakes the Ground;  
 Th' amazing Race of rapid Light,  
 All this the wond'rous Newton found.  
 He saw, he prais'd, he wonder'd and ador'd;  
 Then gladly shew'd the Works of Heav'n's high Lord.

M	W	Fasts and	☉	☿'s	☽	☽ rises	Mutual Asp.
D	D	Festivals	m	Signs	A	& sets	and Weather.
1	D	21 S. aft. Trin.	10	face	15	5 m 30	All Saints
2	M	Pr. Edw. b.	11	neck	F	☽ rises	All Souls $\Delta$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
3	T	Prs. Sophia b.	12	and	17	5 a 1	$\square$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
4	W		13	throat	18	5 38	Cold
5	T	Powder Plot	14	arms	19	6 25	$\delta$ $\odot$ $\frac{1}{2}$
6	F	Leonard	15	should.	20	7 19	Mich. Term beg.
7	S	D. of Cumb. b.	16	breast	21	8 21	Weather.
8	D	22 S. aft. Trin.	17	stom.	22	9 32	Ps. AS. b. $\Delta$ $\odot$ $\frac{1}{2}$
9	M	Ld. Mayor's D.	18	heart	23	10 46	$\square$ $\odot$ $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\Delta$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
10	T		19	back	24	morn	Dark
11	W	St. Martin	20	bowels	25	0 3	Weather,
12	T		21	belly	26	1 21	with Snow,
13	F	Britius	22	reins	27	2 41	Sleet, or cold
14	S		23	loins	28	4 1	Rain; then
15	D	23 S. aft. Trin.	24	secret	29	5 22	Macbutus
16	M		25	memb.	30	6 40	sharp freezing
17	T	Hugh Bp. Linc.	26	hips	N	☽ sets	Winds.
18	W		27	and	2	5 a 34	Changeable,
19	T		28	thighs	3	6 33	some Time
20	F	Edmund K & M.	29	knees	4	7 37	then
21	S		1	hams	5	8 42	$\square$ $\odot$ $\frac{1}{2}$
22	D	24 S. aft. Trin.	1	legs	6	9 49	Cecilia, O. M.
23	M	St. Clement	2	ankles	7	10 55	* $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
24	T		3	feet	8	morn	Frost and
25	W	D. of Glouc. b.	4	and	9	0 0	Catherine
26	T		5	toes	10	1 4	$\Delta$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
27	F		6	head	11	2 7	Snow.
28	S	Mich. Term ends	7	face	12	3 11	Rough
29	D	Advent Sun.	8	neck	13	4 16	stormy Winds
30	M	St. Andrew	9	and	14	5 21	conclude the Month.

# MOORE. NOVEMBER, 1789. 29

The 10 day, at 11 morn. Mars  
 The 11 day, at 5 morn. Jupiter  
 The 15 day, at 8 aftern. Mercury  
 The 20 day, at noon, Venus  
 The 25 day, at 7 aftern. Saturn

is with the  
Moon.

M D	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon Souths	Monthly Observations.
D	7 13	4 47	11 a 12	these long despised and neglected fellow
2	7 15	4 45	11 59	FULL Moon 2 day, at 12 night.
3	7 17	4 43	morn	
4	7 18	4 42	0 48	
5	7 20	4 40	1 39	creatures, our care has not been wanting
6	7 22	4 38	2 31	towards the relief of every distress, and the
7	7 24	4 36	3 24	growth of every distress, and the growth of
D	7 25	4 35	4 17	every christian virtue. While infirmaries or
9	7 27	4 33	5 10	general hospitals are open to the poor, the
10	7 29	4 31	6 3	LAST Quar. 10 day, at 10 morn.
11	7 30	4 30	6 55	
12	7 32	4 28	7 47	diseased and the maimed; where the most
13	7 33	4 27	8 39	skilful of the medicinal faculty daily com-
14	7 35	4 25	9 32	bat the many maladies that torment the
D	7 37	4 23	10 27	human fabric; and by restoring of health,
16	7 38	4 22	11 24	give back to their country useful members,
17	7 40	4 20	0 a 21	NEW Moon 17 day, at 3 morn.
18	7 41	4 19	1 18	
19	7 42	4 18	2 14	and to particular families the chief sources
20	7 44	4 16	3 8	of their support, while seminaries of use-
21	7 45	4 15	3 58	ful and sound learning are almost every
D	7 47	4 13	4 45	where opening for the children of the poor.
23	7 48	4 12	5 30	The establishment of Sunday Schools bids
24	7 49	4 11	6 13	FIRST Quar. 24 day, at 4 aftern.
25	7 51	4 9	6 55	
26	7 52	4 8	7 36	fair for the promotion of religion and piety,
27	7 53	4 7	8 18	and the temporal and spiritual welfare of a
28	7 54	4 6	9 1	rising generation; this spirit of reforma-
D	7 55	4 5	9 47	tion, of universal philanthropy, and the
30	7 56	4 4	10 35	care that is taken to inculcate the seeds of
				every infant mind, gives us, the inhabitants

To Newton's Mem'ry, Ages flown,  
His Works shall give a deathless Fame;  
When the frail monumental Stone,  
False to its Trust conceals his Name;  
And while his Works unfold all Nature's Laws,  
Let us, by Newton taught, adore the great first Cause.

M D	W D	Fasts and Festivals	☉ ♂	☿ Signs.	☽ A	☽ & sets.	Mutual Asp. and Weather
1	T		10	throat	15	6 m 26	December
2	W		11	arms	F	☽ rises	comes in
3	T		12	should.	17	5 a 6	
4	F		13	breast	18	6 9	☐ ♂ ♀
5	S		14	stom.	19	7 16	* ♀ ♀
6	D	2 S. in Adv.	15	heart	20	8 29	Nicholas
7	M		16	back	21	9 44	☐ ☉ ♀, ☐ 14 ♀
8	T	Concep. V. M.	17	bowels	22	11 1	attended
9	W		18	and	23	morn	with high
10	T		19	belly	24	0 18	Blasts of
11	F		20	reins	25	1 37	Wind, bring-
12	S		21	loins	26	2 53	ing Snow
13	D	3 S. in Adv.	22	secret	27	4 11	Lucy
14	M		23	memb.	28	5 24	or Sleet, and
15	T		24	hips	29	6 33	right Winter-
16	W	O. Sapi. C. T. c.	25	thighs	N	☽ sets	Ember Week
17	T	Oxf. Term ends	26	knees		5 a 0	☐ ♀ ♀
18	F		27	hams	2	6 12	ly Weather.
19	S		28	legs	3	7 20	The most
20	D	4 S. in Adv.	29	and	5	8 26	confiderable
21	M	St. Thomas	☿	anles	6	9 32	Sh. Day 6 14 ♂
22	T		1	feet	7	10 36	
23	W		2	toes	8	11 39	Δ ☉ 14, Δ ☉ ♂
24	T		3	head	9	morn	Alterations
25	F	Christmas Day	4	and	10	0 43	about the
26	S	St. Stephen	5	face	11	1 45	Δ 14 ♀, Δ ♂ ♀
27	D	St. John	6	neck	12	2 51	S. aft. Christmas
28	M	Holy Innocent	7	throat	13	3 55	Sixteenth.
29	T		8	arms	14	5 0	Now expect
30	W		9	should.	15	5 56	Frost.
31	T	St. Silvester	10	breast	16	6 49	

# MOORE. DECEMBER, 1789. 31

The 8 day, at 9 morn. Mars  
 The 8 day, at 2 aftern. Jupiter  
 The 15 day, at 8 aftern. Mercury  
 The 20 day, at 2 aftern. Venus  
 The 23 day, at 5 morn. Saturn

is with the  
Moon.

M D	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon Souths	Monthly Observations.
1	7 57	4 3	11 a 25	of this life every reason to hope, that our
2	7 58	4 2	morn	<b>FULL Moon</b> 2 day, at 5 aftern.
3	7 59	4 1	0 17	
4	8 0	4 0	1 11	God is with us, and will bless us, that he
5	8 1	3 59	2 6	will shew us the light of his countenance,
D 8	2 3	58	3 0	and be merciful unto us, while we con-
7	8 3	3 57	3 53	tinue to make his ways known upon
8	8 3	3 57	4 44	earth, and his saving health among all
9	8 4	3 56	5 35	<b>LAST Quar.</b> 9 day, at 6 aftern.
10	8 5	3 55	6 25	
11	8 5	3 55	7 17	nations. Let others presumptuously give
12	8 6	3 54	8 8	their ipse dixit upon every celestial aspect,
D 8	6 3	54	9 2	as if they had been of his privy counsel,
14	8 7	3 53	9 57	and were acquainted with the grand arcana
15	8 7	3 53	10 53	of his divine will: the true Christian astio-
16	8 7	3 53	11 50	
17	8 8	3 52	0 a 44	<b>NEW Moon</b> 16 day, at 5 aftern.
18	8 8	3 52	1 36	
19	8 8	3 52	2 25	logy is to contemplate the glory, infinite
D 8	8 3	52	3 11	power, wisdom, goodness, greatness, mercy
21	8 8	3 52	3 55	and love of the great Alpha and Omega,
22	8 8	3 52	4 37	to look with profound reverence upon the
23	8 8	3 52	5 18	grand lines of that divine œconomy, which
24	8 8	3 52	6 0	maketh war and peace, sunshine and tem-
25	8 7	3 53	6 42	
26	8 7	3 53	7 26	<b>FIRST Quar.</b> 24 day, at 1 aftern.
D 8	7 3	53	8 12	
28	8 6	3 54	9 1	pest, discord and love, all concur in one
29	8 6	3 54	9 52	great end. When the son shall have deli-
30	8 6	3 54	10 46	vered up the kingdom to God, even the
31	8 5	3 55	11 42	Father; for faith holy writ, he must reign
				till he hath put all enemies under his
				feet; and the last enemy that shall be des-
				troyed, is death.

## The Dominion of the Moon in Man's Body Passing under the Twelve Zodiacal Constellations.

♈ <i>Aries</i> Head and Face	♎ <i>Libra</i> Reins and Loins
♉ <i>Taurus</i> Neck and Throat	♏ <i>Scorpio</i> secret Members
♊ <i>Gemini</i> Arms and Shoulders	♐ <i>Sagittary</i> Hips and Thighs
♋ <i>Cancer</i> Breast and Stomach	♑ <i>Capricorn</i> Knees and Hams
♌ <i>Leo</i> Heart and Back	♒ <i>Aquarius</i> Legs and Ancles
♍ <i>Virgo</i> Bowels and Belly	♓ <i>Pisces</i> Feet and Toes

## The Names and Characters of the PLANETS

With the *Dragon's Head* and *Tail*.

♄ Saturn	} ☉, or the Sun	♀ Venus
♃ Jupiter		♿ Mercury
♂ Mars		♁ the Moon
♈ Dragon's Head—♏ Dragon's Tail.		

## The CHARACTERS of the ASPECTS.

♌ Conjunction	} ☿ Opposition	♊ Trine
* Sextile		☐ Quartile

## Upon the TWELVE SIGNS.

- ♈ The Head and Face the *Ram* doth always rule :
- ♉ The Neck and Throat are govern'd by the *Bull*.
- ♊ O'er the Arms and Shoulders still the *Twins* preside
- ♋ Breast, Stomach, Ribs, the crooked *Crab* doth guide
- ♌ The noble *Lion* rules the Back and Heart :
- ♍ The bashful *Virgin* claims the Belly Part.
- ♎ The Reins and Loins the equal *Balance* weigh :
- ♏ The *Scorpion* o'er the secret Parts doth sway.
- ♐ The curious *Archer* doth the Thighs affect :
- ♑ So doth the *Goat* our bended Knees protect.
- ♒ The Legs unto *Aquarius*' Lot do fall :
- ♓ The *Fish* our active Feet their Portion call.

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Chronology of many remarkable Occurrences.

<i>Years of Christ.</i>		<i>Years since</i>
1066	William (the Norman) conquered England	- 723
1185	Ireland conquered by the English	- - - 604
1299	Windmills invented	- - - - 490
1302	The Mariner's Compass invented	- - - - 487
1304	Edward I. reduced Scotland	- - - - 485
1330	Gunpowder discovered by a Priest	- - - - 459
1369	Wickliff first began the Reformation	- - - 420
1441	Printing invented by a German	- - - - 348
1492	Columbus discovered America	- - - - 297
1517	Luther wrote against Indulgencies	- - - - 272
1521	Engraving on Wood, invented by Albert Durer	268
1535	Cannon first used	- - - - 254
1584	Virginia discovered by Sir Walter Raleigh	- 205
1590	Telescopes invented by Jansen, a Dutchman	- 199
1603	Queen Eliz. died, King James succeeded	- - 186
1603	A great Plague in London, died 56,570	- - 186
1603	King James I. crown'd July 15, at Westminster	186
1605	The Popish Gunpowder Plot, November 5	- 184
1608	Saturn's Satellites first discovered	- - - 181
1614	The New River brought to London	- - - 175
1616	Shakespeare the Poet died	- - - - 173
1625	A great Plague in London, died 34,517	- - 164
1625	King James I. died, K. Charles I. crown'd, Feb. 2	164
1632	A great Fire on London Bridge, Feb. 11	- - 157
1634	Old Parr died, aged 152, he lived in ten Reigns	154
1641	The Earl of Strafford beheaded, May 12	- 148
1641	The cruel Irish Massacre, began October 23	- 148
1642	Edgehill and Brentford Fight	- - - - 147
1642	Sir Isaac Newton born, December 25	- - - 147
1649	King Charles I. beheaded	- - - - 140
1651	The bloody Fight at Worcester	- - - - 138
1653	Oliver Cromwell made Protector, Dec. 12	- 136
1655	George Fox, the first of the Quakers	- - - 134
1658	Spring Pocket-Watches, invented by Dr. Hook	131
1658	Oliver Cromwell died, Sept. 3	- - - - 131
1660	King Charles II. restored, May 29	- - - 129
1661	K. Charles II. crown'd, April 23, at Westminster	128
1661	A great Storm in London, Feb. 18	- - - 128
1662	The Royal Society instituted	- - - - 127
1665	A great Plague in London, whereof died, 68,586	124
1666	The lamentable burning of London, Sept.	- 123

1666	War declared against Denmark, Oct. 19	- -	123
1667	Peace with Holland, France and Denmark	- -	122
1667	The Royal Exchange built	- - - -	122
1668	Peace proclaimed with Spain, Feb. 12	- -	121
1669	The Royal Exchange first opened, September 28	- -	120
1670	The Prince of Orange arrives at Whitehall	- -	119
1672	War declared against the Dutch	- - - -	117
1672	Halfpence and Farthings first coined, Aug. 16	- -	117
1674	Peace with Holland, proclaimed Feb. 28	- -	115
1677	Prince of Orange married to the Princess Mary	- -	112
1678	The Popish Plot discovered	- - - -	111
1679	The Habeas-Corpus Act passed	- - - -	110
1680	A great Comet appeared in December	- - - -	109
1682	Another great Comet appeared	- - - -	107
1683	The Penny-Post Office established	- - - -	106
1684	The great Frost that held 13 Weeks	- - - -	105
1685	K. Charles II. died, and K. James II. succeeded	- -	104
1685	The Duke of Monmouth beheaded, July 15	- -	104
1688	{ The seven Bishops sent to the Tower, June 8 } { The Pretender said to be born, June 10 - }		101
1688	Prince of Orange landed at Torbay, Nov. 4	- -	101
1688	King James II. abdicated, Dec. 12	- - - -	101
1689	King William and Q. Mary crowned, April 11	- -	100
1692	Port Royal swallowed up by an Earthquake	- -	97
1692	A great Earthquake in England, Sept. 8	- -	97
1693	Hackney Coaches first licensed	- - - -	96
1693	Bank of England established	- - - -	96
1694	Lotteries first established	- - - -	95
1702	K. William died, and Q. Ann began to reign	- -	87
1702	Queen Ann declared War against France	- -	87
1703	A terrible high Wind, Nov. 26 and 27	- -	86
1704	Gibraltar taken by Sir George Rook	- - - -	85
1706	The Battle at Ramilies on Whit-Sunday	- -	83
1707	England and Scotland united, May 1	- - - -	82
1708	The Pretender attempted to invade Great-Britain	- -	81
1709	The French beat in the Woods of Blanglies	- -	80
1710	Great Riots and Disturbances in England	- -	79
1713	Peace with France proclaimed, May 5	- - - -	76
1714	Q. Ann died, and Geo. I. began to reign, Aug. 1	- -	75
1715	A total Eclipse of the Sun, April 22	- - - -	74
1715	The Rebellion in Scotland and Lancashire	- -	74
1716	A great Frost and Snow. A Fair on the Thames	- -	73
1718	The first Appearance of the Northern Lights	- -	71
1719	A great fiery Meteor, March 19, at 8 at Night	- -	70

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1726	The great Sir Isaac Newton died, March 20	- 63
1727	K. George I. died June 11, K. Geo. II. procl. 15	62
1727	An Earthquake in several Parts of England	- 62
1739	War declared against Spain, Oct. 23	- - - 50
1739	Forts of Porto Bello destroyed by Admiral Vernon	50
1739	A hard Frost for 9 Weeks, began Dec. 24	- 50
1743	The Battle of Dettingen, June 16	- - - 46
1744	Anson completed his Voyage round the World	45
1744	War declared by Gr. B. against France, Mar. 31	45
1745	A Rebellion in Scotland	- - - - - 44
1746	The Scotch Rebels defeated at Culloden, Apr. 16	43
1748	A general Peace concluded, October 7	- - - 41
1750	Westminster Bridge finished, cost £.389,500	- 39
1750	Earthquakes in London, Feb. 8, and Mar. 8	39
1752	The Style and Calendar altered, Sept. 2	- - - 37
1755	Lisbon destroyed by an Earthquake	- - - - 34
1756	War declared against France	- - - - - 33
1758	A large Comet appeared, foretold by Dr. Halley	31
1760	K. Geo. II. died, Oct. 25, K. Geo. III. procl. 26	29
1762	A great Snow for 18 Days together, in Feb.	- 27
1763	A general Peace proclaimed, March 22	- - - 26
1765	Otaheite in the South Seas discovered	- - - 24
1765	{ Longitude found by Harrison's time piece, and 18,750l. given him	- - - - } 24
1765	General Warrants declared illegal	- - - - 24
1766	Gibraltar almost destroyed by a Storm	- - - - 23
1770	Blackfriars Bridge finished, cost £.152,840	- 19
1772	The Swedes forced to resign their Liberties to the K.	17
1773	The light Gold called in and recoinced	- - - 15
1775	War declared against North America, Aug. 23	14
1776	The Americans declare themselves independent	13
1778	The French sign a treaty with the Americans	- 11
1778	War against France commenced	- - - - - 11
1779	War against Spain begun	- - - - - 10
1780	War against Holland commenced	- - - - - 9
1780	Riots in London, and Gaols burned	- - - - 9
1780	Spanish Fleet defeated at Gibraltar	- - - - 9
1781	New Planet discovered by Herschel	- - - - 8
1782	French Fleet defeated in the West Indies	- - - - 7
1783	A general Peace	- - - - - 6
1783	Fiery Meteor passed over England, Aug.	- 6
1787	A Commercial Treaty with France concluded	- 2
1787	Pretender's Family extinct by death of Card. York	- 2

A T A B L E of the Rising, Southing, and Setting of the Pleiades, or Seven Stars, for every 5th Day in the Year, of excellent Use to find the Hour of the Night.

Month & Days	Rise h m	South h m	Sets h m	Month & Days	Rise h m	South h m	Sets h m
January { 1 6 11 16 21 26	0 28 0 a 6 11 m 44 11 23 10 52 10 40	8 a 4 8 22 8 0 7 39 7 18 6 56	5 m 2 4 38 4 16 3 55 3 34 3 12	July { 1 6 11 16 21 26	om 38 0 18 11 A 57 11 37 11 17 10 57	8 m 54 8 34 8 13 7 53 7 33 7 13	5 a 10 4 50 4 29 4 9 3 49 3 29
February { 1 6 11 16 21 26	10 17 9 56 9 36 9 17 8 58 8 39	6 33 6 12 5 52 5 33 5 14 4 55	2 49 2 28 2 8 1 49 1 30 1 11	August { 1 6 11 16 21 26	10 33 10 14 9 55 9 36 9 17 8 59	6 49 6 30 6 11 5 52 5 33 5 15	3 5 2 46 2 27 2 8 1 49 1 31
March { 1 6 11 16 21 26	8 28 8 10 7 52 7 33 7 15 6 57	4 44 4 26 4 8 3 49 3 31 3 13	1 0 0 42 0 24 0 5 11 a 47 11 29	September { 1 6 11 16 21 26	8 37 8 19 8 1 7 43 7 26 7 8	4 53 4 35 4 17 3 59 3 42 3 24	1 9 0 51 0 33 0 5 11 m 58 11 40
April { 1 6 11 16 21 26	6 35 6 17 5 58 5 40 5 21 5 2	2 51 2 33 2 14 1 56 1 37 1 18	11 7 10 49 10 30 10 2 9 53 9 34	October { 1 6 11 16 21 26	6 50 6 32 6 13 5 54 5 36 5 15	3 6 2 48 2 29 2 10 1 52 1 31	11 22 11 4 10 45 10 26 10 8 9 47
May { 1 6 11 16 21 26	4 43 4 24 4 5 3 45 3 26 2 56	0 59 0 40 0 21 0 1 11 m 42 11 22	9 15 8 56 8 37 8 17 7 58 7 38	November { 1 6 11 16 21 26	4 54 4 34 4 14 3 53 3 28 3 7	1 10 0 50 0 30 0 9 11 a 44 11 23	9 26 9 6 8 46 8 25 8 0 7 39
June { 1 6 11 16 21 26	2 4 2 21 2 1 1 42 1 19 0 50	10 57 10 37 10 17 9 58 9 35 9 15	7 13 6 53 6 33 6 14 5 51 5 1	December { 1 6 11 16 21 26	2 46 2 24 2 2 1 40 1 18 0 56	11 2 10 40 10 18 9 56 9 34 9 12	7 18 6 56 6 34 6 12 5 50 5 28

# Useful TABLES.

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**TABLE** of some principal fixed Stars, with the Time they rise, South and Set, either before or after the Seven Stars; as also their Colour, Magnitude, and Meridian Altitude, by which they may be readily discovered.

Co- lour	Alt.	Mag	Names of the Stars.	Rise h m	South h m	Sets h m
♂	53	1	Aldebaran, or Bull's Eye	1 a 34	o a 48	o b o
h ♀	29	1	Left Foot of Orion	4 31	1 31	1 34
h ♀	36	2	Middle * in Orion's Belt	4 13	1 51	o 35
♂ ♀	45	1	Right Shoulder of Orion	3 23	2 8	o 8
♀ ♂	21	1	Syrius, the great Dog	6 41	3 1	o 48
♂	43	2	Procyon, the little Dog	5 33	3 53	2 a 7
h ♀	30	1	Heart of Hydra	8 39	5 41	2 44
h ♂	51	1	Regulus, Lion's Heart	7 26	6 21	5 16
♀	54	1	The Lion's Tail, Denab	8 42	7 54	7 7
♀ ♂	28	1	Virgin's Spike	12 46	9 38	6 36
♂ ♀	58	1	Arcturus	10 47	10 30	10 12
♂	12	1	Antares, the Scorp. Heart	17 36	12 39	7 42
h ♀	46	2	Bright * of the Vulture	17 38	16 3	9 b 27
♀ ♀	6	1	Fomelhaut	11 14	19 11	10 37
h ♀	56	2	Head of Andromeda	10 42	10 10	2 56

**T**HE brightest of the seven stars is of the third magnitude, and hath 61 degrees of meridian altitude, and in colour participates of the D and ♀.

The fixed stars all rise, South, and set about four minutes sooner every night than they did the night before; this considered, the exact time of rising, Southing, and setting for any intermediate night, not herein noted, may be very easily deduced from these tables, by inspection only.

To know the time of rising, Southing, and setting of any star in this table, for any day required; it is but considering how many hours and minutes that star rises, Souths, or sets, either before or after the seven stars on that day, and you will have your desire; observing that in this *table*, a stands for *after*, and b for *before*.

A Table shewing the Bearing, Distance, Longest Day, and Difference of the Meridians of most of the principal Cities in the World, from the famous City of LONDON.

Names of Places.	The Way or Point of bearing	Dist. in Miles	longest Day		Differ. Merid.	
			h	m	h	m
<i>Alexandria in Egypt -</i>	SE. by E.	2169	14	00	2	42A
<i>Amsterdam in Holland</i>	E. by N.	266	16	40	0	28A
<i>Athens in Greece -</i>	SE. by E.	1642	14	40	0	56A
<i>Antwerp in Brabant -</i>	East fere	748	16	28	0	24A
<i>Babylon - - - -</i>	E. S. E.	2724	14	45	3	56A
<i>Bethsaida - - -</i>	SE. by E.	2369	14	6	3	20A
<i>Bermudas - - -</i>	W. S. W.	3409	14	10	4	56A
<i>Calcutta in East-Indies</i>	SE. by E.	5214	12	10	6	8A
<i>Calais in France -</i>	E. by S.	86	16	25	0	9A
<i>Constantinople - - -</i>	E. S. E.	1547	15	15	2	24A
<i>Dublin in Ireland -</i>	NW. by W.	296	17	15	0	26A
<i>Dantzick - - -</i>	E. N. E.	961	17	5	1	44A
<i>Damascus - - -</i>	E. S. E.	2404	14	15	3	16A
<i>Edinburgh in Scotland</i>	North	328	17	40	0	0A
<i>Ephesus - - - -</i>	E. S. E.	1808	14	40	1	52A
<i>Florence - - - -</i>	S. E.	802	15	10	0	57A
<i>Frankford - - -</i>	East fere	448	16	15	0	47A
<i>Hamburg - - - -</i>	E. N. E.	538	18	0	0	56A
<i>Jerusalem - - -</i>	SE. by E.	2352	14	8	3	3A
<i>Lisbon in Portugal -</i>	S. S. W.	985	14	45	1	0A
<i>Middleburgh in Zealand</i>	East	205	16	36	0	20A
<i>Mentz in Germany -</i>	East	410	16	25	0	40A
<i>Morocco in Barbary -</i>	S. S. W.	1449	14	0	0	28S
<i>Mexico - - - -</i>	W. by S.	6844	13	20	0	59A
<i>Naples - - - -</i>	SE. by E.	1051	14	50	0	16S
<i>Paris in France - -</i>	S. S. E.	215	15	57	0	20A
<i>Prague in Bohemia -</i>	East fere	700	16	15	1	14A
<i>Quinzal - - - -</i>	E. by S.	7272	13	35	1	28A
<i>Rome - - - -</i>	SE. by E.	887	15	4	1	7A
<i>Straßburgh - - -</i>	E. by S.	432	16	6	2	41A
<i>Toledo in Spain - -</i>	S. by W.	934	14	36	5	36A
<i>Troy - - - -</i>	E. S. E.	1605	15	00	2	26S
<i>Venice - - - -</i>	E. S. E.	424	15	28	1	3S
<i>Seville - - - -</i>	S. by W.	950	14	40	0	52A
<i>York - - - -</i>	North fere	150	17	5	0	8A
<i>L O N D O N - -</i>			16	24	0	0A

## P R O E M.

WHEN Sis'ra proud, a hostile band  
 Led fierce against the promis'd land,  
 And Israel's ruin fought;  
 Little he dreamt that a decree  
 From heav'n had fix'd his destiny,  
 While stars 'gainst Sis'ra fought.

How long, th' expecting mother cries,  
 His chariots wait to bring the prize,  
 And trophies he has won;  
 Maternal fondness thus exults,  
 While vainly she her maids consults,  
 What prize shall grace her son.

In fancy's eye she sees a throng  
 Of captiv'd Hebrews move along,  
 By valiant Sis'ra led:  
 Fond mother cease, thy strains give o'er,  
 Thy Sis'ra triumphs now no more,  
 He's number'd with the dead.

When angels to the list'ning earth,  
 In strains celestial sung the birth  
 Of Heav'n's eternal King;  
 The Eastern Magi from afar,  
 Led by Heav'n's messenger, a Star,  
 To him their off'rings bring.

Then cease thy strain, licentious wit,  
 While Heav'n's decrees in holy writ  
 This sacred truth unfold:  
 That when descended from above,  
 For lost mankind redeeming love,  
 A *Star* the GOD foretold.

*Of the ECLIPSES in the present YEAR, 1789.*

**I**N the circumference of this revolving year there will be four Eclipses; two of each luminary, but one only will be visible to the inhabitants of Great Britain. These will happen in manner following.

The first will be an invisible eclipse of the Moon, and will happen on Saturday May the 9th, in manner following:

Beginning at 8 h. 38 min. in the morning.

Middle - - 9 h. 31 min.

End - - - 10 h. 24 min.

Digits eclipsed  $2^{\circ} 54'$  on the Moon's Northern limb.

The curious in this doctrine of Penumbras, will please to observe, that this eclipse, though invisible to us, will be visible to all the Western parts of North and South America; the whole will be seen at the Sandwich and Friendly Islands; also New Holland, the Philippine Isles, Japan, &c.

The second in order, during this year's revolution, will happen on Sunday May the 24th, at 20 min. and a half past 10 at night, when there will be a defect of the Sun, which, although totally invisible to the inhabitants of this isle, yet it will be centrally eclipsed on the meridian at 10 h. 18 m. in lon.  $154^{\circ} 29'$  West, and South lat.  $11^{\circ} \frac{1}{4}$ .

The third is a visible eclipse of the Moon, which will happen as follows:



Beginning Nov. 2, 11 h. 28 m. at night

Middle Nov. 3, 0 h. 32 m. morn.

End - - - 1 h. 36 m.

Digits eclipsed  $3^{\circ} 40'$  on  $\text{D's}$  Southern limb; a type of which may be seen in the margin.

This eclipse will be visible not only to the inhabitants of Europe and Africa, but also to the Western parts of Asia, and in the Eastern parts of America; but in China and Chinese Tartary, and those parts, as the Moon sets before the eclipse is over, the end thereof to them will not be visible.

I shall not advance any astrological predictions upon this eclipse in this place, because that may more properly be handled when we take a view of the whole scheme of the

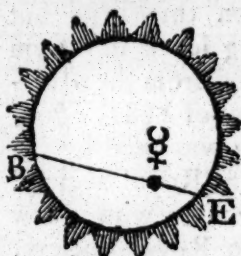
Heavens,

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Heavens, and the positions of the cœlestial wanderers at the commencement of the Autumnal Quarter.

We therefore proceed to the fourth and last eclipse, which will be an invisible one of the Sun, and will happen on Tuesday, the 17th of November, at 3 h. 29 m. morn. This eclipse although invisible to us, will be central on the meridian at 3 h. 22 min. in long.  $129^{\circ} 31'$  East, and in North lat.  $14^{\circ} 45'$ ; and of consequence will be visible to the Eastern parts of Tartary in Asia, China and Japan.

We think proper in this place to mention a remarkable transit of the planet Mercury over the Sun's disc, on the 5th of November in the afternoon, of which take the following calculation :



Ingress or beginning	1 h. 10 min.
Eliptic conjunction	3 h. 30 m.
Middle of the transit	3 h. 37 m.
Sun sets	- - 4 h. 40 m.
Central egress or end	6 h. 4 m.

For a further illustration of which we have annexed a type in the margin.

The industry of the sons of Urania, (never enough to be commended) has now so far improved their knowledge in the cœlestial science, as to be capable to detect the erratics in every part of their orbit, and shew their situation in the vast expanse upon the narrow scantling of a slip of paper.

*Musis, inimica turba.—Secum habitant sapientes.*

We come next to treat of a Comet, which is expected to appear at the latter end of the year 1788, or the beginning of the year 1789, and about which we were silent the last year, expecting this might make its appearance in the world at the time, if not before this surprising phenomenon was visible in the Heaven.

These rangers in the wide circuit of expanse, making their appearance so rarely to the inhabitants of our terrestrial orb, of consequence seldom become the subject of a work of this kind, whose chief business is to give an annual register of the planetary motions.

The author of this performance, therefore, thinks it not amiss, if, for the amusement and instruction of multitudes of his plain and honest country readers, he indulges himself with a page extraordinary upon a subject the terror and admiration of ages past.

Comets

Comets (vulgarly called *Blazing Stars*) were for ages past looked upon as forerunners of Heaven's dire vengeance upon the inhabitants of this earth. For this purpose they were supposed to be lighted up in the Heavens, and having blazed forth the tremendous tidings, were again extinguished. Our modern astronomers have, by diligent study and strict observation, however, found out, that they are planets created with the other parts of the solar system, which run in very eccentric orbits, and whose periodical revolutions far exceed that of Saturn. And although the number of them, or their exact periods of return, for want of sufficient data, cannot be yet ascertained, yet there are sufficient reasons to convince us of the truth of their assertion. As I would produce nothing upon this head but from the best and greatest authority, I beg leave to inform you, that the following remarks are quoted from an advertisement of the expected return of the comet of 1582, 1661, and again in the year 1788, or 1789, as it was read by the learned and Rev. Dr. Maskelyne before the Royal Society.

This worthy and truly ingenious gentleman, who is now Astronomer Royal, and a Fellow of the Royal Society, has the following observation, viz.

“ The comet of 1531, 1607, and 1682, having returned  
 “ in the year 1759, according to Dr. Halley's prediction  
 “ in his *Synopsis Astronomiæ Cometice*, first published in  
 “ the Philosophical Transactions in 1705, and republished  
 “ with his Astronomical Tables in 1749, there is no rea-  
 “ son to doubt that all the other comets will return after  
 “ their proper periods, according to the remarks of the  
 “ same author.”

He further observes, that astronomers have generally acquiesced in the conjecture, that the comets of 1532 and 1661 were one and the same, and to expect its return to its perihelium accordingly in 1789.

After a learned and philosophical discourse, worthy the genius and scientific knowledge of so great and learned a man, (but to which for want of room we must refer the reader) he observes we may still expect it to return to its perihelium in the latter end of the year 1788, or the beginning of 1789, and certainly some time before the 27th of April, 1789.

I cannot quit this curious phenomenon, without quoting from so great an authority the following observation, viz. That it will approach us from the Southern parts of its orbit,

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bit, and therefore will appear with considerable South latitude, and South declination; so that persons residing nearer the equator than we do, or in South latitude, will have an opportunity of discovering it before us. It is to be wished that it may be first seen by some astronomer in such a situation, and furnished with proper instruments for settling its place in the heavens, the earliest good observations being most valuable for determining its elliptic orbit, and proving its identity with the comets of 1532 and 1661. The Cape of Good Hope would be an excellent situation for this purpose.

Thus much for the astronomical part, in which I have quoted the best authorities; and the highest praises can never repay the laborious searches of these scientific worthies. Proceed we now to consider what may be said upon astrological judgments, on the effects of comets. Admitting there are a set of people of a particular melancholy cast of mind, who have a prodigy for every calamity, and a calamity on earth for every prodigy in heaven; yet this will neither prove nor disprove the truth or the falsehood of a comet's influence in the astrological line. We acknowledge that with the ancients comets were looked upon as certain presages of wars, commotions, earthquakes, inundations, plagues among men, murrain among beasts, fire and famine, and certain impending ruin of some kind or other. Let us now examine what says the historical page? Why, it must be acknowledged, that it gives accounts of accidents happening similar to the above mentioned; and Solomon acknowledges what has been, will be, and there is no new thing under the Sun. We will next allow with the modern astronomers, that the comets run in very elliptical orbits, and have their appointed periods. Yet this question remains, viz. Have not all things in this world of vicissitudes their rotation, and what has happened under like circumstances for ages past, may we not rationally expect again?

In my last discourse upon the veracity of certain dreams, for which I produced such evidence as is uncontrovertible to any one who is not impious enough to deny the truth of Holy Writ, I beg leave here, by way of appendix, to illustrate the whole with certain passages from the New Testament, which take as follow.

When the Virgin Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

Ghost. But Joseph, when he was minded to put her away privily, Behold an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Fear not Joseph: to take unto thee Mary thy wife; for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost."—Matt. i. ver. 18, 19, 20. Again, when the wise men from the East, led by a star, came to pay their offerings to the infant God, and when Herod's subtlety had imposed upon their credulity, we find, being warned by God in a dream, that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country, and went another way.—See Matt. i. ver. 12. The divine Providence ordained the grand mystery of our redemption, so when Herod saw he was disappointed, he slew all the poor innocents in Bethlehem under two years old, and unknowingly by that means fulfilled the prophecy:—"In Rama was a voice heard, Rachel weeping for her children," &c. &c. But how was Joseph warned of this? The answer is—By a dream. "Arise, (said the angel of the Lord) and take the young child and its mother, and flee into Egypt, and be there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him."—Ver. 13. Again, when Herod was dead, how was the news conveyed to Joseph?—By a dream. "Arise, (said the angel) and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel; for they are dead who sought the young child's life."—Ver. 19, 20. Lastly, when the Saviour of mankind stood before the judgment-seat of Pilate, Pilate's wife sent unto him, saying, "Have thou nothing at all to do with this just man, for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him."—Ch. xxvii. ver. 19.

I have now concluded all that I designed to say upon the intelligence the Almighty has been pleased to give in this manner. I wish not every idle roving of the fancy in sleep to be interpreted as a foreboding of somewhat to happen: but that dreams have been certain predictions, no greater authority can a Christian reader require than that which I have already produced. As to the truth of dreams which have been three times repeated, I will not answer: this I know, that an ancestor of our family, who lived in Yorkshire, dreamt three times in one night that there was a salmon in a pit he well knew, which the floods had left full of water: He accordingly arose, took a lanthorn, and tying a small cord around him, with a dart at the other end, he went to the pit; and the next morning he and the fish

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were both found dead in the water. His name was Toler, and the place is called Toler's Pit to this day.

If it shall please the Divine Being to spare my life, in my next performance I design to shew how mankind have been forewarned and admonished by apparitions, in which avoiding every idle tale; for what I write I shall produce the best authority. But my narrow limits and ancient custom require now that I hasten to the seasons; upon which please to take the following reflections.

### *Of the WINTER QUARTER.*

FOR this Quarter we shall have very little to observe, as our conclusion of our last Ephemeris may very well answer for the whole of this. What more particularly requires your notice among the cœlestial intelligences, is as follows: The Quarter begins on the Sun's verging upon Capricorn, being the 21st day of December, and the old year concludes, or the new one commences, with an ominous quartile aspect of ♄ and ♀. While the present one is ushered in with another of no better import, and the aggregate presents a confused scene which time alone can unravel. While the world endures, nations as well as private persons will busy themselves about either gaining or securing what the world calls property. When private persons are engaged, vociferous exclamations at the Bar determine the matter: but when nations contend, fire and sword, joined to all the calamities that hell can invent for the extermination of the human race, is the *ultima ratio regum*. As old Polonius says, 'Tis true, 'tis pity; and pity 'tis, 'tis true. However, from the beginning of creation to the present hour, and from hence to the final dissolution of all things, so is the will of Heaven, there is a constant mutation in all mundane affairs; and the late transactions and alterations in the Western world afford abundant matter to prove the truth of the old Latin adage,

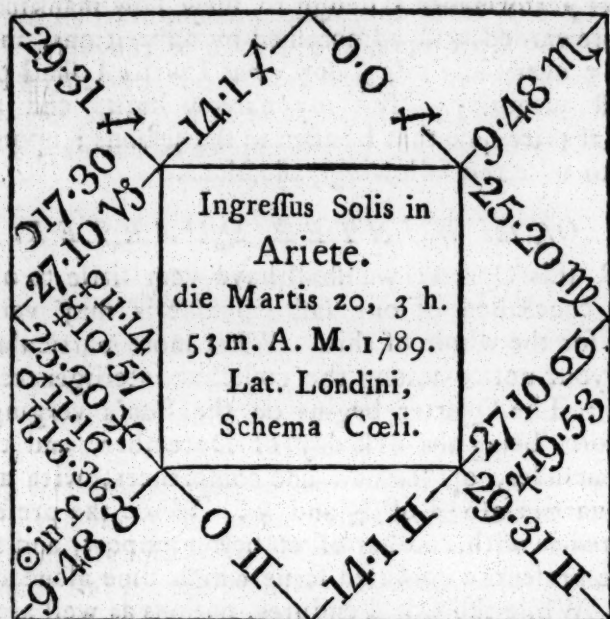
*Nunc mea, nunc hujus,  
Sed postea nescio cujus.*

I know 'twas mine;—'tis your's, you now suppose;  
But whose it is to be,—God only knows.

### *The VERNAL or SPRING QUARTER.*

THIS Quarter begins March 20, and the Sun enters Aries at 3 h. 53 m. *mane*. I will give as usual the scheme for

for the year, which those who understand may interpret for themselves, and those who do not, must take the *ipse dixit* of a frail mortal.



We find at the commencement of this Quarter, that Sagittary is upon the medium Cœli, and  $27^{\circ} 10'$  of Capricorn ascends in the East. The celestials are, excepting Luna, all sub-terra, and no less than four of them in the aquatic sign Pisces; Mercury is retrograde, but changing his course for direct. *In hoc signo non est sibi aut domus seu exalt, vel trip*, say the ancients. However, we find that the Quarter is ushered in with some notable aspects; Mars and Venus, the same fiery deity and the winged Mercurius; and again, the Queen of Beauty and the Messenger of Heaven have just passed a conjunction with each other; and we further find that this commencement is speedily followed by a conjunction of Saturn with Venus, and another of Saturn and Mars; these, too, are succeeded by two benign aspects, viz. a trine of Jupiter with Venus, and another of Jupiter with Mars. I suspect much negotiation, many schemes on foot; but, if I rightly judge, of the pacific kind. May he in whose hands are all events, so dispose the hearts of the rulers of his people, of what nation or denomination soever, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and virtue, may flourish among the sons of men! Proceed we now to the other Quarters.

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## Of the SUMMER QUARTER.

THIS Quarter commenceth the 21st day of June, at 1 h. 55 m. *mane*, when the Sun makes his first advance to Cancer; and from the various configurations herein displayed, the scene upon the theatre of the world is like to prove a busy one. There is a prophecy in Nostradamus, *canto x. stanza 100*, favourable to England, and not yet fulfilled; but whether it will happen in our day, I dare not determine. It is in English as follows:

The great empire shall be in England,  
The Pempotan for more than three hundred years,  
Great armies shall pass through sea and land,  
The Portuguese shall not be contented therewith.

But I now proceed to *The AUTUMNAL QUARTER*.

THIS Quarter begins on the 22d day of September, at 28 m. past 3 P. M. When the Sun once more entering the celestial balance, measures out days and nights in equal portions. All the present page will admit of, is the result of my contemplations upon the planetary aspects to the period of this year, wherein, although there appear many favourable aspects, yet there are no less than ten inhospitable quartiles, whose ill effects will be but too severely felt. The following hieroglyphick, the veracity of which I think may be depended upon, although I cannot ascertain its date, is with its motto very applicable to the present state of things.

Nullum malum solum; vel  
Uno bono sublato, mille existant.



## CONCLUSION.

WHEN we look into the various revolutions of rolling ages, and the mutations from time to time, not only in the different parts of this terrestrial globe, but in the manners of its inhabitants ; when we reflect upon the decay of ancient empires, and the rise of others ; when we examine the history of the present century, and the late revolutions in the Western World, not to mention the concurrences of the celestial agents, or the effects of planetary positions, the most incredulous in the starry predictions must acknowledge, that the grand Projector of the whole, in whose hands are all events, and whose providential eye is ever over all his works, has one great end in view ; and however dark and mysterious his dispensations may appear to the narrow limits of human capacity, yet has he appointed a time when the whole shall be accomplished. We find in this our age, philosophy, both natural and moral, not only shining upon us, the descendants of the worshippers of Thor and Tuesco, but dawning upon the darkest nooks of the creation ; to soften their manners, remove their prejudices, and by driving away the clouds of ignorance from their benighted senses, enlighten their understandings against that glorious morn when the Sun of Righteousness shall arise upon them with healing under his wings. That all shall come to the knowledge of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is the language of Holy Writ, and the sure word of prophecy ; of which, though heaven and earth shall pass away, yet not one word or tittle shall pass away, until the whole be fulfilled ; then cometh the end, when the Son shall deliver all to the Father, that God may be all in all. Then shall the mysteries of Providence be cleared up from Adam the father of us all, to Noah the founder of the second world, from Noah to Moses, from Moses to Christ, and from Christ to the conclusion of all things. In full assurance of these things, may we in this our day, so mind the things which belong to our everlasting welfare, that we may lay us down in peace, and rise with hope immortal, and live in joys eternal. Amen.

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